

TUOLUMNE COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER



Code of Conduct and Ethics Acknowledgment

Athlete / Cheerleader

Exact wording reproduced from Article III, Section 5 and Article XIII, Sections 6-7 of the 2026 TCYF&C Organizational Bylaws

1. Treat all athletes, coaches, board members, league officials, referees, and attendees with respect and dignity. The players and cheerleaders must conduct themselves in a respectable manner.
2. No inappropriate behavior that is deemed an obstruction to the football game or sideline cheering.
3. MVFL will not tolerate the use or influence of drugs and alcohol, including all tobacco products, e-cigs, and vape pens, during any organization function and in the presence of any minor child as a representative of the MVFL.
4. No Profanity, Foul, or derogatory language toward other players, refs, coaches, or board members will be tolerated.
5. All players must adhere to the rules of the game location and practice site.
6. No unauthorized players are allowed on the track, in the cheer area, on the sideline, or on the field during field use without league reps' approval.
7. Targeting, including illegal helmet contact and late hits, shall not be tolerated. If such conduct occurs, enforcement of the violation shall be at the discretion of the league. Repeated instances of targeting by a player may result in expulsion for the remainder of the season. MVFL shall determine the severity of the citation.
8. Violation of the code of ethics may require a player to be removed from the game and/or practice and may also result in the player's inability to participate in the following games. This will be determined by the organization league rep and MVFL board. The child's parent or guardian will be notified immediately of the situation.
9. Player misconduct during practice may result in disciplinary action, the severity of which shall be determined by the coaching staff.
10. Cheerleaders and cheer coaches must maintain safe and appropriate conduct on the sidelines during games and practices and remain in designated areas assigned by the organization or league.
11. All cheerleaders shall be subject to the provisions of the Player Code of Conduct. Cheerleader misconduct will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the coaching staff.

Penalties and cheer fee provisions stated in the bylaws

5.9 Player ejection will be penalized as follows:

- a. 1st offense: rest of game and next game.
- b. 2nd offense: rest of game and 2 games.
- c. 3rd offense: rest of game and 3 games.

Article XIII, Section 7.1: Cheer registration fees are determined year-by-year based on uniform and program costs.

Article XIII, Section 7.2: Cheerleaders shall be responsible for meeting fundraising minimums and for submitting a fundraising check as security, which will be returned if the minimum requirement is met. This shall be in addition to any required player sponsorship checks.

Article XIII, Section 7.3: Registration fees are generally not waived. Coaches and board members are generally exempt from the fundraising check requirement for a maximum of one cheerleader, unless otherwise determined by the Board.

I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the Athlete / Cheerleader Code of Ethics and the penalties reproduced above. I agree to follow these standards during all TCYF&C and MVFL activities.

Parent/guardian acknowledgment signature is required for registration records.

Athlete Printed Name

Date

Athlete Signature

Team / Division

Parent / Guardian Signature

Board Representative / Received By