



Fenton Youth Football and Cheer (FYFC)

Code of Conduct

This document presents the expectations for conduct from athletes, parents and coaches that are part of the Fenton Youth Football and Cheer Program (FYFC). We hold athletes, parents, coaches, and community members at a high standard of sportsmanship. Enforcing this Code of Conduct allows FYFC to promote a safe, rewarding, and fun experience to our entire community.

Please read the document carefully. Each participant and coach is required to acknowledge the Code of Conduct before the season begins and must abide by the Code of Conduct throughout the entire season.

Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in a disciplinary action including suspension – either temporarily or permanently as determined by the FYFC Board. All compliance infractions will be reviewed by the FYFC Board to appropriate actions.

Code of Conduct for Coaches

The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of coaches and assistant coaches. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code is not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as the Organizations standard for behavioral evaluation.

It shall be the obligation of ALL program coaches and assistant coaches, to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code of Conduct. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in or attend any or all FYFC sponsored activities.

The primary goal of coaches is the development of boys and girls to be better citizens. The players must be taught sportsmanship and fair play, and these teachings should always govern their behavior while at practice and games. Coaches shall be responsible for all the conduct of all participants, members of the coaching staff and spectators.

Coaches and Assistant Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the FYFC's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines, the coaches and assistant coaches agree as follows:

As I coach...

- I will be a positive role model.
- I will encourage open communication with all players, parents, and families.

- I will coach with the goal of creating a positive learning experience for athletes. Winning games is secondary to building a positive youth sports experience for my players, parents of my players and opposing teams.
- I will be responsible to teach players the importance of developing a competitive spirit and an understanding of sportsmanship.
- I will be responsible for building the confidence of the participants and teach the fundamentals of the sport I am coaching.
- I will emphasize that winning a game or competition is the result of teamwork.
- I will follow all safety protocol of the league.
- I will under no circumstances engage in an argument with a referee or official. Any discussions or conversations with officials or referees will be in a respectful tone.
- I will accept the decisions of officials.
- I will treat opposing coaches and athletes with respect.
- I will not show favoritism towards a family member and/or a participant, nor will the coach have an alternate agenda when evaluating, playing, or instructing a participant.
- I will be responsible for the positive promotion of the program.
- I will represent the Fenton Youth Football and Cheer Program in and out of the program.
- I will not belittle, or ridicule anyone involved in the youth program or youth sporting event in public, private, in-person or online.
- I will abstain from being under the influence of or in possession of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both game and practice fields.
- I will refrain from use of foul or offensive language.
- I will direct constructive criticism of my child's team's program to FYFC Board members at an appropriate time. I will work towards positive result for all concerned.
- I will report any violations of the code of conduct by parents, athletes, or other coaches to the FYFC Board.