



Green Country Youth Football Association

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Parent/Participant Code of Conduct

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The Green Country Youth Football Association (GCYFA) and its Member Organizations are nonprofit organizations that are committed to providing all youth in Green Country the opportunity to play football in a safe and enjoyable environment. As part of this commitment, we will emphasize the fundamentals of football, teach sportsmanship, teamwork, and the knowledge the youth will need to play football at the high school level.

Parents, Guardians, and their guests (including grandparents) shall:

- Do not use abusive or profane language at any time.
- Not criticize players, cheerleaders, or coaches in front of teammates and spectators.
- Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
- Support your coach, and refrain from excessive “sideline coaching” from the stands.
- Not criticize an opposing team’s players, cheerleaders, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by a gesture.
- Accept the decisions of game officials, as being called to the best of their ability, as fair and final.
- Do our best to make sure my child is present at all GCYFA/ Member Organization events, on time, well-rested, and fed.
- Be financially responsible for equipment and will protect and return all equipment.
- Do not use tobacco products, consume alcoholic beverages, use or possess illegal substances in any fields, practice, or game where youngsters are present.
- Do our best to be present at ALL practices and games, have a representative there in my stead, or otherwise be available to represent the player(s) to the coaches
- Remain, at all times, in the designated viewing areas at all GCYFA/Member Organization practices and games.
- Volunteer my time for the benefit of the League when asked.
- Agree to follow all rules and regulations of Green Country Youth Football Association/ Member Organization.
- Understand what grade my child is eligible to play in per League rules.



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- Understand if any of the League rules or provisions are violated, GCYFA and its member organizations shall have the authority and obligation to impose a penalty on the participant and/or team.

Participants shall:

- Have fun!
- Be a good sport (win or lose), be honest, and fair, and always show good sportsmanship to all coaches, players, officials, and fans.
- I will attend all scheduled practices and games. If unable to do so, I will contact my coach.
- If I have an unexcused absence, it will result in a loss of playing time.
- I will respect my coaches and follow their directions to the best of my ability.
- I will work hard and do my best in school.
- I will respect and obey my parents/guardian.
- I will respect referees, opposing players and coaches at all times.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will encourage my teammates in a positive way, regardless of the circumstances.
- I will respect, protect, and maintain my equipment.
- I will conduct myself in a way that reflects proudly upon the League, my community, my team, my parents, and myself.
- Agree to follow all rules and regulations of Green Country Youth Football Association and its member organization.

All participants, parents, or guardians of children participating in GCYFA/Member Organization activities agree to

abide by the following Code of Conduct. If any of these provisions are violated by a player or coach, the

GCYFA/Member organization has the authority and obligations to impose disciplinary actions which can include dismissal from the team. All adults in violation are subject to a \$50 fine and a two-game suspension coordinated with the organization.



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