



Cromwell Youth Football & Cheer Corp

Parent/Player/Cheerleader Codes of Conduct

As a player or cheerleader, I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation by following this Code of Conduct:

- 1) I will demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players/cheerleaders, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice regardless of the score.
- 2) I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify the head coach if I cannot.
- 3) I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- 4) I will treat players/cheerleaders, coaches, officials and parents with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated likewise.
- 5) I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being FUN!
- 6) I deserve to play in a foul language, alcohol, tobacco and drug free environment and expect adults to respect that wish.
- 7) I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- 8) I will do my very best in school.
- 9) I will not display any unsportsmanlike conduct to the opposing team, fellow players/cheerleaders, coaches or any league representatives, including on any social media (i.e., Facebook, internet, etc.).
- 10) I understand that any time I am in uniform, I am representing CYFC and will do so in a respectful manner.
- 11) I understand that, as a student athlete, and especially while in uniform, I am representing CYFC and I will conduct myself in a respectful manner at all times, including outside of the program (i.e., school and public places).

****I understand that I can be suspended from practices, games & other league events for violation of this Code of Conduct.**

Player/Cheerleader Signature

Date

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

As a parent, I therefore agree:

- 1) I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 2) I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- 3) I (and guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy.
- 4) I (and guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct, foul language, sexual harassment or sexual misconduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, including such tactics such as booing or taunting, in person or on social media (i.e. face book, internet etc.).
- 5) I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 6) I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- 7) I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- 8) I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 9) I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire for my child to win.
- 10) I will respect the officials, game administrators and their authority before, during and after games.
- 11) I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game – either during or after the game.
- 12) I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- 13) I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- 14) I understand that if I am not a respectful fan that my child's right to play in the CTYFL could be at risk of expulsion for the season and that my town's league could be heavily fined.

****I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, parental suspension from league events.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date