

## CMYFA Player Code of Conduct

CMYFA has a **ZERO** tolerance policy for weapons, drugs and alcohol. Whether one is used at practice or at a game, it is grounds for the automatic, non-refundable dismissal from the program. We consider rocks, sticks, or other items picked up at the fields to be weapons as well.

Verbal abuse of another player, cheerleader or coach is defined as using foul language, talking back to any adult, and using derogatory or insulting language. CMYFA will not tolerate any of those behaviors toward our own coaches and players, the opposing teams' coaches and players, or the game referees. Following is the action that will be taken:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Offense** – the player will apologize to the other player(s) and will be given a verbal warning by the Head Coach or the Board. The child's parents must be informed of this warning either at the practice/game or immediately following the practice/game via phone call or in person.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** – the player will receive a written warning and will be suspended for one game. The player **MUST ATTEND ALL PRACTICES** during the suspension and must attend the game but cannot suit up. Unexcused absence during suspension will further extend the suspension.
- **Subsequent Offenses** – Disciplinary action determined by the Board – including, but not limited to, game suspension, organizational activity suspension, or non-refundable dismissal from the program.

Physical contact outside the bounds of normal football play -Cheer Play will include, but is not limited to, hitting, punching, kicking, biting, etc. CMYFA will not tolerate any of those behaviors with regard to our own coaches and players, the opposing teams' coaches and players, or the game referees. Following is the action that will be taken:

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- **3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** – non-refundable removal from organization.

### **FURTHERMORE:**

The South Hills Youth Football League has a rule that if a player is ejected from a game for ANY reason, that player will have a one game suspension for the following week's game.

My signature below represents my understanding of the aforementioned regulations and my intent to follow said regulations. I understand that this form will go on file for the 2025 Football -Cheer season.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_