

## **2026 Dallastown Cougar Football and YCJFA Parent / Spectator Code of Conduct**

Dallastown Cougar Football is committed to providing a safe, positive, and respectful environment for all players, coaches, officials, and families. As a parent, guardian, or spectator, I understand that my behavior directly impacts the experience of every child involved.

### **I agree to the following:**

#### **I Will:**

- Support all players, coaches, and officials in a respectful and positive manner.
- Encourage good sportsmanship, teamwork, and effort — regardless of the score.
- Refrain from yelling at, criticizing, or coaching players during games or practices.
- Respect the coaches and officials at all times.
- Address any concerns through the proper chain of communication at an appropriate time and place.
- Represent the Dallastown Cougar organization with integrity and class.

### **The Following Behaviors Are Prohibited:**

- Verbal abuse, profanity, trash talk, or taunting directed at players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
- Confronting coaches, officials, or board members during or immediately after games.
- Entering the field of play or restricted sideline areas without authorization.
- Inciting spectators, creating hostility, or engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Physical aggression or threatening behavior toward any participant or spectator.
- Social media posts that defame, harass, or publicly criticize players, coaches, officials, or the organization.

### **Disciplinary Action**

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal from the event
- Suspension from future games or practices

Severe violations, including physical aggression or threats, may result in immediate removal and potential ban from all Dallastown Cougar Football activities.

All disciplinary decisions will be made at the discretion of the Dallastown Cougar Football Board and/or League Officials.

#### Acknowledgment

I understand that my conduct sets the example for the players and that participation in Dallastown Cougar Football events is a privilege, not a right.