

Code of Conduct for all Athletes (NOCYFC Copy)

The Board and Coaches of NOCYFC have instituted a player and cheerleader Code of Conduct and aligns with the YCYFA's Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct must be signed by the athlete and a parent(s) prior to receiving any NOCYFC owned equipment and/or participation in practices and games. Our Code of Conduct is instituted to promote sportsmanship and team play, and to instill discipline in the players and cheerleaders within the NOCYFC organization throughout the entire season, regardless if the incident occurred at an NOCYFC event or not!

Violations of Conduct

- No fighting with anyone.
- No profanity.
- No destruction of property.
- No horseplay before or after practice, before or after a game, or during a game.
- No disrespect of any kind directed at coaches, opposing teams, officials and/or New Oxford Players or Cheerleaders.
- No obscene gestures directed at anyone. No taunting of opposing teams.
- Players and Cheerleaders are expected to attend all their squads scheduled practices and games and are expected to be on time for all practices and games, unless excused by their Head Coach.
- No actions towards anyone that can cause physical harm or injuries. No weapons of any kind that can cause harm to anyone or oneself.
- No drugs/alcohol.
- No constant disruption during practice.

Penalties

- 1st Offense – Coaches or Advisors discretion.
- 2nd Offense – Talk with parent(s) and written up
- 3rd Offense- Community Service Determined by Director/parent
- 4th Offense – 1 Game and 1 Week practice Suspension.
- 5th Offense – Removed from organization and forfeits awards for that year.

Game Penalties

- As determined by YCYFA's Code of Conduct, any athlete who physically assaults or with the intent to assault an official, player, or member of the opposing staff or team shall receive a (1) game suspension for their 1st offense. 2nd offenses will be reviewed by the Association Board of Directors and an appropriate punishment will be decided.

Depending on the nature and/or severity of the offense, later penalties can be assessed before the preceding offenses if deemed appropriate by the athlete's head coach/director and/or the Board. Removal from the organization will be determined by the appropriate director with Board approval.

Although NOCYFC is not a scholastic affiliated organization, violation of any CVSD policy is also subject to disciplinary actions within the NOCYFC organization as well. This includes, but is not limited to, the performance in scholastic activities of any NOCYFC participant.

NOCYFC enforces a zero-tolerance policy regarding any acts of bullying, where bullying may be defined as any action of an individual(s) to purposely cause physical or mental harm to another individual(s) during any defined timeframe with the intention to make the recipient of any action feel unwelcomed and/or repeatedly inferior to anyone. Although the term bullying can assume various forms, the Board reserves the right to make final judgement of any reported and/or suspected case of bullying.

Parent Rules

In addition to ensuring your child is compliant with their code of conduct, each parent must also agree to certain terms outlined here to complete your child's eligibility to participate within the NOCYFC organization.

- Parent/Guest Responsibility – As a parent, I will ensure all guests of mine are aware of proper code of conduct and understand that I am responsible for my actions, the actions of my child(ren), and the actions of my guests.
- No parent is allowed on the field during practices or games unless they are registered as Coaches, Directors, Board, and/or Team Parents.

In the event of a medical situation, a parent may only come onto the field if so indicated by the appropriate director. Although you are concerned about your child's safety, in accordance with YCYFA, USA Football, and Pennsylvania state law, the NOCYFC organization has trained individuals available as first responders. Failure to abide by this can result in dismissal from NOCYFC organization events and/or the NOCYFC organization itself.

- Only Coaches, Team Parents, Volunteers for the Chain Gang and Board Members are allowed on the sidelines during games.
- YCYFA requires that all persons in front of the rope line shall have a signed Code of Conduct and valid clearances.

Athlete Code of Conduct Agreement

Athlete Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Rules Agreement

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Date: _____