



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____ (print your full name), will remember that as a parent and a fan, I represent the Bridgeport Youth Football and Cheer Organization and I will always do my best to follow the BYF Football Code of Conduct.

1. I will **NOT** be a sideline coach or referee. I will limit my comments to positive reinforcement and encouragement to my child and his or her teammates.
2. I will lead by example in exhibiting sportsmanship and fair play at every practice and game competition, encouraging this behavior from other coaches, players, officials, parents, and supporters.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win. Winning should be the result of preparation, hard work, and discipline.
4. If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practice and/or games, I promise to work with my child's coach to resolve the problem.
5. I will do my very best to make football and cheer fun for my child and his or her teammates.
6. I promise to treat other fans, coaches, players, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability, and I will expect to be treated the same in return.
7. I will honor the BYF Football and Cheer 24 Hour Rule. If I have an issue with a coach, I will not approach him or her for 24 hours after the game. At no time will I approach a coach with a dispute immediately after a game or event. I understand that after 24 hours have elapsed, I may schedule a time with the coach to discuss calmly and constructively concerns regarding playing time or any other matter.
8. I will refrain from the use of foul or offensive language.
9. I will remember that the game is for my child and their teammates, not for adults.
10. I will never post negative or derogatory messages or comments pertaining to any MYF / BYF football or cheer item to online chat rooms, blogs, bulletin boards, groups, etc. Including all social media platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, and TikTok.

If I fail to do so, the following course of action will take place:

- a. Verbal warning by official, head coach, or BYF Board Rep.
- b. Written Warning: a formal warning will be issued and documented via BYF Ethics committee.
- c. Event Suspension: expulsion from the football complex and suspension of a game /games based on the directives of the BYF Ethics Committee.
- d. Season Suspension: permanent expulsion from the football complex and barred from attendance to all Bridgeport Youth Football and Cheer events.

I understand this Code of Conduct and I will do my best to always represent this team and my child.

Signature: _____ Date: _____