



2025 Code of Conduct

All Brandon Bears Youth Football and Cheerleading, Inc (Brandon Bears) volunteers and participants will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the following provisions. If any of these rules are broken, Brandon Bears shall have the authority to impose a penalty including permanent removal from the program.

- In order to uphold the goals of Florida Elite and the Brandon Bears and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of Florida Elite and the Brandon Bears events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times and this will be mandated by league officials as well as the mandatory police officers at said events.
- Emphasize that good athletes strive to be good students and that both are physically and mentally alert.
- Strive to make every football and spirit activity serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health.
- Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a Florida Elite or Brandon Bears event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, will be removed from the Florida Elite or Brandon Bears event.
- Any fan who becomes a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave or will be removed by authorities. Any adult who physically or verbally assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all Florida Elite and the Brandon Bears events at a minimum for one year from the date of the offense, and their children may also be removed from any and all Florida Elite programs and the Brandon Bears for that same period of time.
- Weapons are prohibited by all participants, parents, guardians, other adults, and attendees of Florida Elite events and the Brandon Bears, including but not limited to league practices and games, competitions, and banquets. Anyone found in violation of this rule will be permanently banned from all events, including but not limited to association practices and games, competitions, and banquets. Furthermore, violators will be prosecuted by law enforcement, to the fullest extent possible. Your signature on this form constitutes your acknowledgement and agreement to keep all Brandon Bear and Florida Elite events weapon free.
- Will not criticize players/spirit participants in front of spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private, or in the presence of team members if others might benefit. • Accept decisions of the game officials and judges on the field and in competitions as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials. • Not engage in excessive sideline coaching and shall not leave the bench area to shout instructions from the sidelines. • Any fan who becomes a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave or will be removed by authorities. • Will not use abusive or profane language. • Will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct. • Uphold all rules and regulations regarding Florida Elite Football and Cheerleading and the Brandon Bears Youth Football and Cheerleading. • Refrain from engaging in any action within or outside Brandon Bears which reflects negatively upon or causes embarrassment to the program.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____