

**2012 AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL
NVYAA/HBGC-PARENTS / GUARDIANS
“CODE OF CONDUCT”**

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Conference/League/Team must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules or any Conference rules will result in immediate expulsion from your association and the Conference/League/Team. In addition, you will forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject for review for any other subsequent year. You will not receive any refunds.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE TO:

1. I/We agree to furnish proof of Birth - i.e.: Birth Certificate of applicant to the Association/League/Conference upon request.
2. I/We agree to furnish a copy of the most recent school years 4th quarter Report Card to the Association/ League/Conference upon request.
3. I/We agree that my child will participate in the “Scholars program” set up by the Association/ League/Conference. (Kindergartners and Flag programs are exempt.)
4. I/We agree to be financially responsible for Association equipment/uniform issued to applicant other than the normal wear and tear during games and practice, further I/We will reimburse the Association / League/Conference for the loss and/or damage to said equipment up to \$250 within 2 weeks of the end of the season.
5. I/We agree to not submit any form of money to anyone within the Association other than an Executive Board member ie; president, vice president, director of business operations, treasurer, secretary, director of community outreach, or director of football operations. I/We will obtain a written receipt or understand the transaction may not be valid.
6. I/We agree to not smoke on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad or at any Association/League function. (i.e.: after a game/practice or team/squad meetings.)
7. I/We agree to abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance at any Association/ League/Conference function. (i.e.: at games/practice, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings or gatherings.)
8. I/We agree not to deliberately incite and/or participate in “unsportsmanlike” conduct at ANY Association// League/Conference function. (i.e.: declaring at another city “AS OUR HOUSE”)
9. I/We agree to never protest a game official, judge or Commissioners decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.
10. I/We agree not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any Association/ League/Conference function.
11. I/We agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans, officials/judges or Commissioners by word of mouth or by gesture.
12. I/We agree to accept all decisions of the game officials, judges or Conference Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.

13. I/We agree to treat all children and adults while at any Association// League/Conference function with respect.
14. I/We agree to follow the proper Chain of Command when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within my association or the / League/Conference organization.
15. I/We agree not to hold the Executive Board or those not directly involved with my child responsible for actions on behalf of a coach or team mom throughout the season.

The Chain Of Command is as follows:

You may only advance to the next level in the chain of command providing your situation has not been handled within 48 hours from your initial filing and you need further assistance. Your initial filing must be made in writing and within 24 hours of the situation. Failure to follow the chain of command, automatically dismisses the situation and/or releases full action on behalf of the Executive Board and General Board members.

1. The Head Football/Cheer Coach of your Association.(If your complaint is regarding the Head Coach you may go directly to the League President/Cheer Director/Director of Football Operations. (as applicable)
 2. Director of Football Operations of your Association. (as applicable)
 3. President of the Association / League/Conference.
 4. If you go directly to American Youth Football without permission, you will be removed from this Conference WITHOUT the right to appeal.
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16. I/We agree not to interfere with or come near the “Scale /ID Check-in Area ” at the football field, where the weigh-in/ID Check-in and pre-game check-in is taking place with the City/Conference Commissioner.
 17. I/We agree to take responsibility for any actions that violates this Code of Conduct by a guest or relative of attending parent/guardian.
 18. I/We agree not to bring in food, drinks, coolers, air horns, cowbells or drums into any stadium within the Conference/League/Team.

Any act of disrespect from a parent/fan directed towards game officials/judges, or Conference officials, creating a disturbance either in the stands or on the playing field, has to be ejected from the game, practice or event, by the Conference official or game official. The penalty will be handed down to that individual immediately by the Conference official, and the assessed penalty will not require a hearing to be assessed.

19. I/We agree if I/We have been ejected or removed from any Association// League/Conference function I/We will refrain from attending any practices/games/competitions for the period of my punishment. However, any penalty assessed to any individual may be appealed in writing to the Conference Board of Presidents, within 24 hours from the time the penalty was assessed. The appeal will be handled in accordance with the AYF Admin. Manual.

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SIGNATURE PAGE-2012 (return this page to the league)**

**This Code of Conduct signature page MUST be placed behind the respective
player/cheerleaders Association/ League/Conference Physical Form in the
Team/Squads book of contracts.**

SECTION I: PLAYERS/CHEERLEADERS NAME & ASSOCIATION:

_____ NVYAA _____
Player / Cheerleader's Name (**PRINT**) Association / League Name

SECTION II: PLAYERS/CHEERLEADERS DIVISION - CHECK ONE:

Tiny Mite Mighty Mite Cadet Jr. Pee Wee

 Pee Wee Cheerleader

Team Name: _____

SECTION III: MEMBERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I do hereby certify by my signature below as a parent/guardian of a child participating within the Conference/League/Team that I/We have read & received a copy of the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the "CODE OF CONDUCT" set forth by this Conference. I am also aware that the Conference/League/Team has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY in effect at all times. Failure to follow any of the rules set forth in this document automatically releases the NVYAA and its affiliates from harm, reimbursement, court matters or responsibility.

SIGNATURE of Parent / Guardian

PRINT Name

Date

SECTION IV: ASSOCIATIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I do hereby certify by my signature below that the above named parent/guardian did receive a copy of the "Code of Conduct" and agrees to abide by the Code of Conduct as required by the Conference/League/Team.

Signature Of Association Personnel

Board Position (title)