

# Titans Youth Football and Cheer Association (TYFCA)

## Youth Sports Parent Code of Conduct

### Preamble:

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

### I therefore agree:

- I will not force my child to participate in sports he/she does not fully want to play
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that can affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn and abide by the rules and policies of the TYFCA, the game and league.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during a game, unless invited by a referee.
- I understand that TYFCA and the league can suspend individual privileges to attend my child's game, should I behave in a manner that is deemed to be unacceptable by management personnel of either organization.
- I understand that posting negative or offensive comments about TYFCA or our competitors on social websites such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, MySpace, etc. is a violation; and will be reviewed by the Board and could result in suspension or removal from the organization.
- I (and my guests) understand that improper behavior (cursing, fighting, using alcohol, tobacco and/or drugs, showing extreme lack of sportsmanship, etc.) at a game or practice may result in the individual being asked to leave the field by the referee, coach, or TYFCA board member. We also realize that any such behavior may result in our coach(es) being ejected from the game.
- We will abide by any and all facility rules, keeping in mind that all school campuses and youth sports event are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.
- I will not criticize the referee and coach openly or directly during or after the games. Any criticism shall be submitted in writing to the TYFCA President or Vice President.
- I cannot profit from merchandising, product sales or events using the TYFCA name without prior consent by the TYFCA Board.
- I understand that TYFCA and the league do not permit outside food and drink into a facility where game day activities are underway.
- I understand that TYFCA and the league do not allow tailgating in the parking lot of a facility where game day activities are under way.
- We will respect the decisions made by the coaches and will not shout instruction from the sidelines during games or practices, forcing my child to choose between listening to his/her coach or myself.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I understand that if I violate any of the above code of conduct, there will be consequences that include, but are not limited to, suspension from games to termination from the TYFCA organization. Each individual incident will be reviewed and assessed, on a case-to-case basis.