

BYC Sports Code of Conduct

Parents, we ask that you please read this document in its entirety and share it with any family member or friend you invite to each practice and/or game.

BYC Football, Basketball, and Cheer will not tolerate verbal abuse of its volunteer coaches from any Parent, Fan or Spectator. This is American Youth Sports, not the pros. All fans as well as the players and coaches are expected to abide by a code of conduct at all American Youth Sporting Events. While 99% of the adults in these programs will and do abide by this code without being told, this code is being published to protect the children and volunteers (which includes all coaches and board members) from the 1% who don't.

Spectator's Code of Conduct

Spectators will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the following provisions. If any of these rules are broken, BYC shall have the authority to impose a penalty.

All Fans, including parents, family members, friends, and all other spectators shall:

1. Not criticize the player/cheerleader or coaches in front of the other spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
2. Accept decisions of the game officials (including referees and coaches) on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
3. Not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or gesture.
4. Refrain from using physical or verbal abuse and profane language at **ANY** of the games, practices or any other BYC events.
5. Abstain from being under the influence of or in possession of and/or drinking alcoholic beverages, or any illegal substances on both the practice and game fields.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED ON ANY GAME FIELD OR BASKETBALL COURT.

This includes all practices and games.

6. All spectators should remain outside of the ropes/fence area during all games. No fan is allowed on the sidelines unless given permission from a Ref, Coach or EMT.
7. Not interfere/interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after games or at practices.
8. Not express complaints about coaches in stands or to coaches in front of or around the children. (i.e. before, during or after practice or games). If you have a complaint, it can be addressed at an appropriate time and place.

At least 48 hours after game.

9. NO SMOKING OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED ON ANY GAME FIELD OR BASKETBALL COURT.

This includes all practices and games. (Tobacco, Marijuana, and Vapes)

Noonan Field is a public park, and it is against the law to smoke on any public park property.

All opposing game fields are either school property and/or public parks. The same rules apply at all game locations.

Violation

Any parent or fan who violates the code of conduct risks further participation of their child in the program. The procedure is as follows:

1. Any fan who violates the code of conduct or becomes a nuisance will be asked to leave by the head coach and can be suspended from all team activities.
2. If the fan fails to leave upon request, their child may be suspended from further participation in team activities by the head coach.
3. The head coach along with the executive board will decide if the duration of the suspension is to be one to four weeks or longer. Or, if the child will be dropped from the program. (The decision will be based on the conduct and attitude of the parents).
4. Any parent or fan who violates the code of conduct risks the future participation of his/her child/children in the program. Depending on the severity of the incident, the board directors may decide to ban future participation in the program for up to three years.

Direct disobedience of any of these rules will result in consequences based on the severity of the occurrence.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE BYC CODE OF CONDUCT BEFORE SIGNING

This portion must be signed and returned

I have read and agree to abide by the following rules or face the consequences.

Player Name: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____