



MIRA MESA CHARGERS

Youth Football & Cheer

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PARENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Mira Mesa Youth Football and Cheer Association must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow.

This code is being published to protect the children and volunteers of the Association. Any violation of these rules or any Conference rules may result in immediate expulsion from Mira Mesa Youth Football and Cheer. In addition, you may forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject for review for any other subsequent year.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE TO:

1. I/We agree to furnish proof of Birth - i.e.: Birth Certificate, Passport or Military ID of applicant to the Association/League Conference upon request.
2. I/We agree to furnish a copy of the most recent school years 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.
5. I/We agree to not smoke on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad. (i.e.: after a game/practice or team/squad meetings.)
6. 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.)
7. I/We agree not to deliberately incite and/or participate in "unsportsmanlike" conduct at ANY Association/League Conference function.
8. 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.
9. I/We agree not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any Association/ League/Conference function.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. I/We agree to treat all children and adults while at any Association// League/Conference function with respect.
13. 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.
14. I/We agree that any form of verbal and/or physical abuse towards any MMYFC Board Member, Coach or other badged volunteer will not be tolerated.
15. The Parent code of Conduct applies to all social media outlets. Facebook, Twitter, Myspace etc.

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16. I/We agree not to criticize the players/cheerleader or coach in front of other spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
17. I/We agree to accept the decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
18. I/We agree that parents/spectators are not allowed on the sidelines during any game.
19. I/We agree not to interfere and/or interrupt the coaching staff before, during or games and practices when with the team.
20. I/We agree not to express complaints about coaches or volunteers in front or around the athletes at any time.
21. I/We agree that if there is a violation of the code of conduct or I/We or spectator becomes a nuisance I/We will be asked to leave by a member of the Board of Directors or by a Head Coach. If I/We or spectator fails to leave upon request, the child may be suspended from further participation of team activities.

***PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

All players are guaranteed 6 plays in each Jamboree, Regular Season or Playoff game. Everything beyond that must be earned in the opinion of the coaching staff whose decisions are final.

Athlete's Code

I WILL: emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Show courtesy to my opponents and officials. Recognize athletic contests are serious educational endeavors. Give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instruction authority for my team. Discourage fans, fellow players and parents from undercutting my coach's authority. **I WILL NOT:** Use profanity or talk "trash" before, during or after any game. Use drugs, alcohol or tobacco. Criticize my teammates. Act in any way that my incite spectators.

Parent's Code

I WILL: Support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad – emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Help my child and Youth Football make athletic contests a positive educational experience. Show courtesy to opponents and officials. Direct constructive criticism of my child's athletic program to the athletic director or association officials and work toward a positive result for all concerned. **I WILL NOT:** Criticize officials, directly abuse or use profane language toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority. Undermine, in work or deed, the authority of the coach or administration. Intrude onto the field, stand on the sideline, or yell from the bleachers at or to the coaches, referees or administration.