

BALBOA RAIDERS FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

CHILD'S NAME _____

TEAM: 7U 8U 9U 10U 11U 12U 14U CHEER COACH: _____

Any form of verbal and/or physical abuse towards any Balboa Youth Football and Cheer Member, Coach, or Board Member by Parents, Fans, or Spectator **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

This is youth football, not the Pros. Fans, as well as the players and coaches, are expected to abide by the CODE OF CONDUCT at all San Diego Youth Football and Cheer events. While 99% of the adults abide by this code without being told, this code is to protect the children and the volunteers (which includes the coaches and Board Members) from the 1%.

FANS CODE OF CONDUCT:

If any of these rules are broken, the Balboa Raiders Youth Football and Cheer Conference shall have the authority to impose penalties. Fans will abide by our Code of Conduct as follows:

1. Do not criticize the players/cheerleaders or coaches from the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later in private.
2. Accept Decisions of the game officials (including referees and coaches) as being fair and called to the best of ability of said officials.
3. Do not criticize on opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
4. Refrain from using physical/verbal abuse or profane language at any time at the game, practice field, or any other youth football or cheer functions.
5. Abstain from being under the influence of, or in possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances on both the practice field, games or any other youth football or cheer functions.
6. You are not allowed on the sidelines during a game.
7. Do not interfere and/or interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after games or at practice. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the team parent(s) and they can either answer your questions or set up a meeting with the coach(es)
8. Do not express complaints about coaches in the stands or to the coaches in front of or around the children (i.e. right after game or practice)

VIOLATIONS:

Any parent or fan that violates the Code of Conduct risks their child's or their participation in the program. The procedure is as follows:

1. Any fan that violates this Code of Conduct or becomes a nuisance will be asked to leave by the Head Coach and or a Board Member and becomes subject to suspension from team activities.
2. if the fan fails to leave upon request, the Board of Directors may suspend the child from further participation in the team activities.

3. The Head Coach, along with the Board of Directors, will decide if the duration of the suspension is to be longer than one to four weeks, or if the child will be dropped from the program. That decision will depend on the parent and the willingness to participate with the decision of the board.
4. Any parent or fan that violates the Code of Conduct risks future participation of his/her children in the program. Depending on the severity of the incident, the Board of Directors may decide to ban future participation in the program for up to three years.

CONDUCT OF ALL PLAYERS AND PARENTS:

All players are guaranteed 6 plays in each jamboree, regular season or playoff game. Any playing time beyond that must be earned in the opinion of the coaching staff and the decisions are final.

Athletes 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 may incite spectators

Parents Code

I WILL:

- Support my child's team and teach the value of commitment to the team
- Emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play
- Help my child and my association make athletic contest a positive educational experience
- Show courtesy to opponents and officials
- Direct constructive criticism of my child athletic program to the Association Coach or association officials and work towards a positive result for all concerned.

I WILL NOT:

- Criticize officials, directly abuse or use profane language towards them or otherwise subvert their authority.
- Undermine, in word or deed, the authority of the coach or administration
- Intrude onto the field or stand on the sideline, or yell from the bleachers at or to the coaches, referees or administration.

I have read the above **Balboa Raiders Football and Cheer Association CODE OF CONDUCT**.
I will do everything in my power to abide by, implement and enforce them.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date