



CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this document is to keep sports fun and positive for every youth participant. The Springfield Youth Club (SYC) Code of Conduct applies to all players/cheerleaders and every adult/minor associated with said player/cheerleader (board members, coaches, parents, guardians, family, friends, and spectators). This Code of Conduct must be signed annually by the parent/guardian of every football player and cheerleader at registration to participate within the SYC organization. The signed Code of Conduct will be kept on file by the organization throughout the season.

A copy of the SYC Code of Conduct can be viewed in the About Us > Policies section of the website.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- We will hold the highest priority the safety and welfare of each player/cheerleader.
- We understand that players are involved in sports for their enjoyment. We will encourage our child(ren) and any other player to play by the rules.
- We will be a model for good sportsmanship.
- We will show courtesy and respect to the SYC families, our opponents, and the officials.
- We will refrain from the use of foul or abusive language and/or hand gestures towards coaches, officials, parents, players, or anyone else at events, practices, or games.
- We will not engage in physical or verbal confrontations with players, coaches, officials, or fans before, during or after practices/games.
- We will not use social media in a manner that negatively impacts players, teams, the Bert Bell Memorial Conference, or any other organization associated with our conference.
- We understand that the organization is run by volunteers, and I respect their efforts to teach our youth.

- We commit to report any violations of the Code of Conduct to the Board immediately.

Player/Cheerleader Code of Conduct

- I will WORK HARD to succeed on the field and in the classroom. My schoolwork is as important as what I do on the field.
- I will be a TEAM PLAYER. I will strive to treat other players, coaches, other cougars, and officials with respect (in my actions and language) regardless of race, sex, creed, sexual orientation, or ability.
- I will be a good TEAMMATE. I will appreciate the contribution each person makes to the team/squad. I will never do anything that in any way makes another person feel bad about themselves. I will help others improve with encouragement.
- I will LEARN the rules and play by them. Remember that great effort is the result of a great ATTITUDE.
- I will always show good SPORTSMANSHIP and set a positive example for others, especially younger players. How I conduct myself off the field is just as important as how I conduct myself on the field.
- I will show RESPECT by my actions for coaches, team/squad staff, my teammates, parents, opponents, and officials. I will never argue with the official's decision or the coach's decision.
- I will LISTEN, ask questions, and watch others to see how I can better my skills. ALWAYS give your best!
- I will learn to WIN with grace and LOSE with dignity.
- I PLEDGE that I will not cheat or steal, as these do not reflect respect for rules or other's property, nor does it build good character.
- I UNDERSTAND that the following behavior is strictly prohibited and may result in suspension from your team as decided by the SYC Board: fighting, destroying Springfield Youth Club property, destroying Township property, destroying school property, or in any way refusing to follow appropriate instructions from your coaches.

■ I, the parent/guardian have read and reviewed the above with my child(ren) and family and agree to abide by and uphold the requirements stated above.

■ I understand that any violation of the SYC Code of Conduct could result in removal from an event (practice/game/competition) and/or suspension from all activities for the season. If/when a violation is reported, the SYC Board will determine the due course of action.