



Code Of Conduct Review

Turkey Creek Trojans is committed to providing every participant with a positive youth football/cheer experience. Every participant, from players, managers, coaches, board members, umpires and parents are volunteers. The league spends a tremendous number of resources in supporting our volunteers with quality training, improved facilities, and the best available equipment. The fabric of an all-volunteer league is held together by good sportsmanship.

Turkey Creek Trojans believe that each participant deserves to be treated with respect. The essential elements of character-building and ethics in youth sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Good Citizenship

Turkey Creek Trojans has implemented the following Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents, volunteers, and the players have in supporting children in youth sports. Parents need to read, understand, and acknowledge these prior to their children participating in our league.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Turkey Creek Trojan Board of Directors have implemented a Parent Code of Conduct to highlight the proper role of the parents in supporting the youth of our community and their children in youth sports. The essential elements of character development and ethics in youth sports are the foundation of sportsmanship and is demonstrated by the core principles of respect, responsibility, fairness, and good citizenship.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension and/or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.



As a Turkey Creek Trojans parent, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in Turkey Creek Trojans League by adhering to the following code of conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by always demonstrating positive support.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun. The game is for the youth, not the adults.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, volunteer, player, or parent such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands and/or using profane language.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during and/or after games.
- I will not confront coaches, managers, volunteers and/or other parents at anytime during and/or after games or competitions.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games.
- Alcohol and/or drug use before or during any Turkey Creek Trojan event is not allowed.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the rules or guidelines, I will be subjected to disciplinary action levied by the Turkey Creek Trojans Board of Directors or Code of Conduct Committee that could include but not limited to:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Parental Suspension from Games
- Parental Removal from all League Activities

The Turkey Creek Trojans Board of Directors retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infractions.

COMPLAINTS

Complaints, concerns, and/or misunderstandings regarding your child's team are to be addressed in the following manner:

- Address the HEAD COACH in accordance with his/her established team policy.
- If not resolved, request a meeting with the Football/Cheer Trustee will be scheduled.



- If not resolved, submit a summary letter to the PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT. They will be in contact with all parties to determine a course of action to find a solution.
- Complaints, concerns, and/or misunderstandings will not be addressed on game days. All complaints, concerns, and/or misunderstandings will be addressed at the following practice.

Organizational complaints, concerns, and/or misunderstandings, NOT TEAM RELATED, can be addressed following manner:

- A letter addressed to the EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS may be hand delivered to an EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER.
- To be addressed, you must include your contact information. The letter will be presented to the board as a whole at the next scheduled board meeting.
- A letter to the RECORDING SECRETARY (EXECUTIVE BOARD), requesting to present a spokesman to address the concern in the open forum of the next scheduled board meeting. This letter must include a subject and summary of the issue and is to include your recommended solution(s).