

2024 PYFCO ETHICAL STANDARDS

By action of the Peninsula Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization (PYFCO), all coaches and board members are asked to abide by the following standards in order to preserve the quality and spirit of youth football. Please review these standards carefully as they represent the basic code of conduct we wish to display to the players, parents, fellow coaches, community members and board members.

- ◆ I will maintain emotional control and demonstrate respect for athletes, officials, coaches, directors, parents and community members.
- ◆ I will comply with the Rules and Regulations governing the PYFCO and the game.
- ◆ I will make maintaining the safety and welfare of the players more important than winning.
- ◆ I will not seek out any unfair advantages by teaching deliberate unsportsmanlike behavior (i.e. faking of injuries, intentional injury to opposing players, taunting, or illegal play tactics.)
- ◆ I understand that it is unethical to recruit players from other PYFCO leagues.
- ◆ I will avoid any contact that may be perceived as physically or verbally abusive.
- ◆ I will fairly distribute my coaching time and efforts to all players regardless of skills.
- ◆ I will not practice, condone, ignore, or promote any form of discrimination.
- ◆ I will not use alcohol or drugs at any PYFCO practices or games and will not use tobacco products in the immediate vicinity of children or playing field.
- ◆ I will learn and utilize the necessary first aid principles needed to treat injuries.
- ◆ I agree to resign my volunteer efforts with PYFCO if I cannot support these basic guidelines or perform my youth volunteer responsibilities in the manner prescribed herein.
- ◆ I will not make negative comments about players, coaches, officials, BOD members or any PYFCO teams on any form of social media.

By signing this form, I agree to abide by the PYFCO By-laws and Ethical Standards.

Printed Name

League/Team

Signature

Date