

Tiger Youth Football and Cheerleading Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping as a volunteer, parents must set a positive example. Parents and adults involved in Tiger Youth Football and Cheerleading should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example on and off the playing field.

Tiger Youth Football and Cheerleading has adopted the following Parent Code of Conduct as recommended by USA Football:

- Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
- Support your coach and refrain from excessive "sideline coaching" from the stands.
- Refrain from using profanity.
- Abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of player's health and injuries and physical ability to play.
- Accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials. - - Parents must stay off the field and remain under control to set a good example for players and other spectators.
- Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, coaches or team by words or gestures.
- Support the coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate removal from the practice or games. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future games and program sponsored activities.
- Parents will not encourage their child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials or any other attendee.

I, the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s), hereby give my pledge that I will follow the Code of Conduct. Failure to comply can and will result in removal from program sponsored activities up to and including termination from the Tiger's Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____