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Anti-Bullying Policy

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Austintown Youth Football and Cheer is an inclusive organization dedicated to teaching its players the core fundamentals of football and cheerleading while fostering a strong team environment. Austintown Youth Football and Cheer has a ZERO-TOLERANCE bullying policy. Bullying is defined as any intentional physical, verbal, written, graphic, or electronic act by a player or group of players toward another player or group of players that may cause mental or physical harm.

If a bullying incident occurs, the head coach will notify the First-Vice President of Football or Second-Vice President of Cheerleading immediately. The appropriate Vice President will hold a meeting with the head coach, the player(s) involved, and the players' parents/guardians to address the incident. During the meeting, the Vice President and head coach will assess the situation and levy appropriate disciplinary action.

Any player(s) bullying another player or group of players will be subject to immediate expulsion from the team and organization for the remainder of the season. At the Vice President's discretion, the player(s) may not be allowed to return for future seasons.