



COACHES & ADULT STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT

All football and cheer coaches, trainers, and adult staff members will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules may result in the revocation of coaching or personnel privileges in the SCEYFL-AAU Conference.

COACHES, TRAINERS & ADULT STAFF SHALL:

1. Always uphold and abide the Rules and Regulations your Chapter regarding Football and Cheerleading, and abide by the SCEYFL-AAU Coaches & Adult Staff Code of Conduct, Parents Code of Conduct (if applicable), Bylaws, Tackle, Flag, and/or Cheer Rules. Any violation of these rules or any SCEYFL-AAU Conference will result in immediate action from the SCEYFL-AAU Executive Board and will include penalties up to, and including ejection, suspension, expulsion from coaching or personnel privileges, forfeiture of your membership for the current season, and being subject for review for any other subsequent year. The SCEYFL-AAU has a ZERO-TOLERANCE Policy in effect at all times.

(NOTE: "Any coach, parent or family member that is ejected or removed from any SCEYFL-AAU function will be suspended along with the player/cheerleader associated with the team.").

2. Always remember as a member of the SCEYFL-AAU Conference if I am **ejected or removed** from any Chapter or SCEYFL-AAU Conference function I/We will refrain from attending any practices/games/competitions for a 2 (two) week suspension period. Once ejected I will give up my badge freely until my suspension is up. Further, if I break this rule I will be banned from the SCEYFL-AAU Conference for a period of the next 5 (five) years. For any actions that violates this Code of Conduct, SCEYFL-AAU Bylaws, or SCEYFL-AAU Rules.
3. Never show any act of disrespect, including but not limited to inflaming, taunting or intimidation from a parent/fan/spectator directed towards game officials/judges, Conference officials, City Chapter Staff members (including coaches), parents, children, and/or spectators, creating a disturbance either in the stands, in the Press Box, on the playing field, in the parking lot, or on any adjacent property or location to the football game or cheer event, will result in an immediate ejection or suspension of the person(s). The SCEYFL-AAU Staff Member handling the situation may choose either, depending on the situation and their judgment. Said penalty will be handed down to that individual immediately by the Conference official, and the assessed penalty will not require a hearing to be assessed. This includes persons who have been ejected by SCEYFL-AAU Staff or Game Officials/Judges. The SCEYFL-AAU has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy in effect at all times
4. Never smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco, including but not limited to E-Cigarettes/Vapor Cigarettes, at any SCEYFL-AAU function, including but not limited to, on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad, whether on the field, in the stands, or at a cheer event. (i.e.: after a game/practice or team/squad meetings or pizza parties.).
5. Always abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages, the possession, use of any illegal substance and from being under the influence of ANY substance, prescription, or otherwise, prescribed to any individual or myself, at any Chapter/SCEYFL-AAU Conference function. (i.e.: at games/practice, cheer events, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings, gatherings or pizza parties.).
6. Never receive any payment, in cash or kind, for services as a coach in SCEYFL-AAU Conference Football/Cheerleading.

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7. Together with team officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any fan who becomes a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave. Remember your team and fan reaction will be in step with your reaction.
8. Always remember that you are a youth coach or volunteer, and that the game/program is for the children and not the adult's lust for glory.
9. Never use abusive and profane language at any time.
10. Never criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite an opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
11. Never verbally abuse or criticize players/cheerleaders in front of spectators during game situations, but reserve constructive coaching/teaching for later, in private, or in the presence of team/squad members if others might benefit.
12. Never deliberately incite or participate in unsportsmanlike conduct. Instead, always lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players/cheerleaders.
13. Never post any slanderous comments or statements on all social media sites regarding the SCEYFL-AAU or its Chapters. This is prohibited and will be subject to penalties.
14. Always be dressed appropriately. All coaches and adult staff members must be dressed appropriately in Chapter Polo. No sagging pants or shorts will be permitted. Hats must be worn with the bill straight to the front. For safety reasons, no flip flops or sandals may be worn on the field by any coaches, players, trainers, or adult staff members, including but not limited to Conference Staff, Presidents, Team Staff, MPR personnel, Chain Gang personnel, and Medics.
15. Always wear the SCEYFL-AAU ID Badge properly. The SCEYFL-AAU ID Badge must be worn at all times during practices and games outside of the attire, in clear view at all times, on the colored lanyard provided by the conference.
16. Be prepared to attend all mandatory coaching clinics and complete online training, as this refers to all coaches.
17. Have a certificate from Heads Up and Concussion Awareness clinics, as this refers to all coaches.
18. Always accept decisions of the game officials, judges, MPR Monitors & Conference Officials on the field and in competitions as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
19. Never protest an official's call in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement in public.
20. Always follow the proper Chain of Command listed in the SCEYFL-AAU Rule Book when filling a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within the SCEYFL-AAU organization.
21. Always emphasize that good athletes must strive to be good students and be both physically and mentally alert.
22. Always strive to make every football/cheerleading activity serve as a training ground for life, and a

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basis for good mental and physical health.

23. Always remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
24. Always place the emotional and physical well-being of your players/cheerleaders ahead of any personal desire to win
25. Always emphasize that winning is the result of good “teamwork.”
26. Never engage in excessive sideline coaching and never leave the bench area to shout instructions from the sidelines.
27. Never permit any ineligible player/cheerleader to participate in a game or competition.
28. Always remove from a game or practice any participant when even slightly in doubt about his/her health, whether or not as a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.

CHAPTER NAME		
POSITION		
DIVISION		
<p>By my signature below as a Coach, Trainer or Adult Staff in the SCEYFL-AAU Conference, I have read and received a copy of and agree to abide by the Coaches & Adult Staff Code of Conduct set forth by this Conference.</p>		
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

Printed Name

Signature

Date