

DOVER PATRIOTS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING (DYSA) BOARD MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a board member of the **DOVER PATRIOTS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING (DYSA)**, I understand that I have duties of care, loyalty, and obedience to the organization.

- The **duty of care** is the duty to pay attention to the organization interests – to monitor its activities and to see that its mission is being accomplished, and guard its financial resources.
- The duty of **loyalty** is the duty to avoid conflicts of interest and to represent the organization's interests.
- The duty of **obedience** is to carry out the purposes of the organization and to comply with the By-Laws of the organization.

As a board member I agree to:

- Abide by the **DOVER PATRIOTS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING (DYSA)** By-Laws and operating procedures.
- Act with honesty and integrity.
- Support in a positive manner, all actions taken by the board of directors even when I am in a minority position on such actions. I recognize that decisions of the board can be made only by a majority vote at a board meeting and respect the majority decisions of the board, while retaining the right to seek changes through ethical and constructive channels.
- Participate in –
 - (1) Every board meeting
 - (2) All home game responsibilities. Front gate, Concession stand, etc.
 - (3) Every fund-raising activities
- Keep confidential information confidential.
- Work with and respect the opinions of my peers who serve this board and leave my personal prejudices out of all board discussions.
- Always act for the good of the organization and represent the interests of all people served by the organization.
- Represent this organization in a positive and supportive manner at all times.
- Observe the By-Laws and display courteous conduct in all organizational events, board and committee meetings.
- Refrain from intruding on administrative issues that are the responsibility of the Executive Board, except to monitor the results of the organization.
- Avoid acting in a way that represents a conflict of interest between my position as a board member and my personal or professional life, even if those actions appear to provide a benefit for the organization. This includes using my position for the advantage of my friends, family, and business associates. If such a conflict does arise, I will declare that conflict before the board and refrain from voting on matters in which I have conflict.

The DOVER PATRIOTS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING (DYSA) Executive Officers retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction.

