

South Lyon Panthers Code of Conduct for Coach and Unit Directors, and Volunteers

2019

The mission of the South Lyon Panthers organization is to provide growth and development of youth in our community through football and cheer/pom. As a Coach, Unit Director, and/or Volunteer, it is our goal to provide a safe, fun-learning environment for the youth of our community. We strive to create an opportunity for youth to work together as a team toward common goals. We emphasize sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for authority figures (League Officials, Coaches, and Game Officials), and other players and spectators.

- I will be responsible for all the kids on my team.
- I will do my best to ensure that all the kids have fun playing the sport.
- I will treat all kids with respect and avoid negative criticism.
- I will teach all kids the skills of the game, the values of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship during games.
- I will see that “all kids play” regardless of skill level.
- I will provide only encouragement and positive direction to players.
- I will know the rules and always play by the rules.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will communicate with the parents on my team and inform them of all team rules, practices, and games.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available for my team to practice and play games.
- I will never use profanity, abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach, or official.
- Coaches and Unit Directors will not leave a practice, game, or event until a parent or guardian has picked up all players.
- Cameras will be given to each Color Commissioner and Hudl will be made available to all Head Coaches. I will use the Hudl software with each week's game video and offer the video to all players via the Hudl website.
- All Panthers Organization events (practices and games) are Drug Free Zones. I will refrain from smoking and drinking at these events. I will not attend a Panthers event where children are present if I have been drinking or am under the influence.
- I understand that if I break any of the rules or guidelines specified above, that I would be subjected to disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Panthers Board of Directors. Depending on the offense, suspension or permanent expulsion from the Panthers Organization could be in order.