



## **FOOTBALL & CHEER**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **DISCIPLINE POLICY FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS/COACHES/VOLUNTEER STAFF**

This discipline policy is in addition to the NWTYFA Code of Conduct and applies to all parents, spectators, coaches, and volunteer staff. Depending on the severity of the offense, the Football & Cheer Leadership team reserves the right to take further action, separate of NWTYFA. Please be respectful of others.

### **LEVEL 1 – Online Conduct (social media, messaging, apps, email, etc)**

#### **Level 1 Violations**

- Any attempt to falsely discredit or devalue the reputation of RYA or it's individual members
- Public criticism or derogatory statements of players and/or cheerleaders
- Collection of funds on behalf of RYA (unless coach approved team fundraising)
- Statements intended to Intimidate, threaten, or harass any member of RYA

#### **Level 1 Consequences**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: 1-week suspension from practices/games & RYA sponsored events
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: 2-week suspension from practices/games & RYA sponsored events
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Removal from the RYA Football/Cheer program for the remainder of the season

### **LEVEL 2 - Conduct while in attendance at any RYA events (home or away)**

#### **Level 2 Violations**

- Possession/use of alcohol/drugs/smoking/vaping or signs of intoxication/impairment
- Demeaning or insulting players/cheerleaders from any organization
- Verbal harassment, threatening words or statements towards others
- Physical Harassment, fighting, foul language, or obscene gestures
- Possession/use of any kind of weapon
- Refusal to adhere to rules or comply as directed by volunteer staff
- Unauthorized field access (must have a visible NWTYFA badge or prior NWTYFA approval)
- Abuse of power – using position/title to coerce RYA members or referees (using authority in an attempt to influence situations to obtain a desired outcome)
- Any behavior that requires notification of law enforcement

#### **Level 2 Consequences**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Ejection (immediate removal from premises) & 2-week suspension from all RYA events
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Ejection (immediate removal from premises) & season suspension from all RYA events
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Ejection (immediate removal from premises) & permanent removal from RYA football/cheer program (Appeals for permanent removals can be brought to the RYA Executive Board

\*Ejections – if a parent or spectator is ejected from a game and/or field, they must leave the field immediately & remain outside the of the gate in a personal vehicle. If ejected individual continues to be disruptive, the local police department will be notified to control the situation.