

TUOLUMNE COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER



Code of Conduct and Ethics Acknowledgment

Coach

Exact wording reproduced from Article III, Section 3 and Article XI, Section 5 of the 2026 TCYF&C Organizational Bylaws

1. Lead by example in demonstrating the six pillars of character, written in the Preamble above, to all my players and cheerleaders.
2. Treat all athletes, coaches, league officials, refs and parents with respect and dignity.
3. Place the emotional and physical well-being of all athletes ahead of the personal desire to win.
4. Treat each athlete as an individual, always remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for each age group.
5. MVFL will not tolerate the use or influence of drugs and alcohol, including all tobacco products, e-cig, and vape pens during any organization function and in the presence of any minor child as a representative of the MVFL.
6. Be or become knowledgeable in all the rules of the sport and teach these rules to all athletes.
7. Do their best to make sure that all practices are well organized, safe, fun, and challenging for all athletes.
8. Use only those coaching techniques that are appropriate and safe for the skill level of the team that I will be coaching.
9. Young athletes are to be protected from unsafe and possibly illegal weight loss programs or techniques. Examples: working out in plastic garbage bags; working out in extreme heat conditions; advising parents to have their child fast or use extreme diets, etc.
10. Will not tolerate any form of abuse of children, should it be physical, verbal, emotional, ethical, or sexual, and will immediately report any such abuse to the proper authorities.
11. No Profanity, Foul, derogatory language toward event attendees, players, refs, other coaches, or board members will be tolerated.
12. Always remember that they are a youth sports coach and that the game is for the young athletes, and not for the vicarious interests of adults.
13. Head coaches and League/Co-League representatives are the only people allowed to communicate with referees during and after games.
14. Only eight (8) coaches from the respective division with current MVFL badges are permitted on the sideline during games.

Fee, suspension, and registration-discount provisions stated in the bylaws

3.15 Violations of the MVFL Code of Ethics will not be tolerated. Any coach found in violation will be subject to disciplinary action and fines as outlined below:

a. Immediate Removal:

i. The ejected Coach and the Head Coach shall be removed from the remainder of the game in which the incident occurs. In addition, the offending Coach shall be suspended for the next two (2) games.

b. Fines and Payment:

i. A fine of \$300 will be imposed on the ejected coach, payable to TCYF&C, which shall remit the required fee to MVFL within seven (7) days of the violation. Additional penalties may be imposed on the ejected coach by TCYF&C.

ii. Failure to pay the fine within the specified period will result in additional disciplinary action against the individual, and an additional \$300 fine assessed to the representing organization, payable to the MVFL on the 8th day from the ejection. All coaches shall be personally responsible for any fees they incur.

Article XI, Section 5. Approved Waived Registration Fees:

5.1 Head coaches granted one (1) football registration fee waiver or one (1) cheer fundraising check fee waived.

5.2 Governing Board Members granted one (1) registration fee waiver or one (1) cheer fundraising check fee waived.

5.3 All other coaches granted a fifty percent (50%) football registration fee discount or a fifty percent (50%) waiver of the cheer fundraising check fee.

5.4 Board members and coaches granted one (1) additional \$50 fee discount.

5.5 Board members and coaches may gift their registration fee waiver.

5.6 Cheer Registration Note: Free registrations and discounts primarily pertain to football. Cheer registration fees are determined year by year and are generally not forgiven due to uniform and program costs. This may change at the discretion of the TCYF&C Board.

5.7 Cheer Fundraising Exception: Coaches and board members of cheerleaders have the option of not being responsible for a fundraising check, except as otherwise determined annually by the Board.

I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the Coach Code of Ethics and the fee-related and registration-discount provisions reproduced above. I understand that I am personally responsible for any fees I incur under the bylaws.

Coach Printed Name

Date

Coach Signature

Phone

Team / Division

Board Representative / Received By