



JAAF Yucaipa Thunderbirds Parent Code of Conduct Zero Tolerance Policy

Youth Football and Cheer play a vital role in encouraging physical, social, and emotional growth of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches, board members, officials and all volunteers to encourage their youth football players and cheerleaders to embrace the values of good sportsmanship, discipline and character development. To participate in JAAF Yucaipa Thunderbird Football and Cheer, all participants, volunteers, parents, spectators and guests must abide by the following rules:

- Be a good sport; win or lose, be honest, fair, and always show good sportsmanship.
- Show courtesy and respect to teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and volunteers.
- Realize that your participation in football or cheerleading is a privilege, not a right.
- You will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or rude behavior.
- Parents, you are vital to the development of these young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands, or helping as a volunteer, you must set a positive example. Parents and adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example on and off the playing field.
- Give constructive criticism to your child during a private moment, never in front of other parents, participants, officials, spectators, etc. Never grab your child, or any other, by the facemask or helmet.
- Support your coaching staff and refrain from excessive "sideline coaching" from the stands.
- Abide by the decisions of officials on the field as fair and called to the best ability of those officials.
- If you would like to discuss your child with one of the coaches, please do so AFTER practice. If something comes up during practice or at a game, please direct your concerns to your team athletic director or cheer coach.

Any parent/guardian, who wishes to file a complaint can do so after the 48 HR cool down period. It MUST be done in writing and MUST turn it in to the Chapter COMMISSIONER OR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, for it to be deemed valid. Complaints will be read at the next regular scheduled board meeting. Attendance is required by all parties involved.

- PLEASE, DO NOT walk through the practice/game field! We have designated spectator areas for everyone's safety.
- No unauthorized person is allowed on the practice/game field at any time. **TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE FIELD, YOU MUST WEAR A LEAGUE ISSUED BADGE AT ALL TIMES.** ALL coaching staff will need to be live scanned and fingerprinted before gaining access to the field.
- Parents must always supervise their non-participant children and assure that siblings abide by all the rules stated in this policy. Please keep them off the practice and playing fields, as this is an insurance liability issue for the league.
- You must put your trash in the trashcans and not leave it on the fields or in the parking lot.
- All adults and participants must refrain from using profanity and from making any rude or derogatory remarks, either by word or gesture, directed to their own or opposing teams or chapters, in any manner which may incite confrontations.
- Parents/Guardians are solely responsible for any siblings, family, or friends in attendance.
- Parents/Guardians will not encourage their child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, participant, official or any other attendee.

- YJAAF is a youth organization based off weight and age as of July 31st. Weight categories are listed on the So Cal Conference JAAF website. Each football participant will be placed by their weight in the 5% range.
- YJAAF can not guarantee having enough participants to fill a team based off age and weight.
- The Chapter Athletic Director and Commissioner will place players accordingly.
- It is the parent's responsibility to manage their participants weight and be knowledgeable of the weight limitations per age group. The weight chart can be found on SOCAL JAAF website.
- ALL payments for football are due by the first day of Hell Week (July 21th, 2025). Cheer has an earlier pending due date (Please see Cheer Coordinator for date info).
- Jersey numbers are not guaranteed. Late sign ups will be subject to a random variation of numbers if uniform orders have been placed.
- Players are subject to a try out if there are to many playbacks in one division. (ex.: # of 13-year-olds allowed on Pee Wee).
- Please remember that all coaches, board members, Team Athletic Directors, Cheer Coordinators, etc. are all volunteers. Please treat them with respect.
- Inappropriate behavior is CAUSE for immediate ejection from practice or game fields, and failure to comply by these rules, per the JAAF Yucaipa Thunderbirds By -Laws and So Cal JAAF rules, will result in suspension of the player, cheerleader, parent, spectator or guest's right to attend practice or games. It may result in removal from the league with NO REFUNDS at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.
- This chapter has the right and authority to dismiss or suspend any persons from the league if they do not adhere to these rules.
- Reminder: all school and public park facilities in California are non-smoking, and no drugs or alcohol are permitted. This includes parking lot areas. The use of these will not be tolerated and immediate removal/ suspension from the program will be enforced by our local law enforcement agencies.
- **SNACK BAR AND SECURITY DUTY ARE MANDATORY FOR BOTH CHEER AND FOOTBALL PLAYERS. A representative (parent, grandparent, etc.) from every player/cheerleader are required to work a minimum of two (2), 2-hour snack bar or security duty shifts on game days either before or after your child's game. You will be assigned a date and time (subject to change) by your team Athletic Director or coach. There is a \$50.00 buyout option if you are unable to work your assigned shift(s).**
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- **NO PETS ALLOWED AT ANY PRACTICE OR GAME FIELDS.**
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- **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM.**
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- **BOTH CHEER and FOOTBALL parents are subject to league and individual team fundraisers.**
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- **NO REFUNDS ISSUED UNLESS APPROVED BY YJAAFC BOARD.**
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Participant Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____