



CHARGERS FOOTBALL AND LADY CHARGERS CHEER
MIRA MESA YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION
FEAR THE MECCA!



PARENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Mira Mesa Youth Football and Cheer Association must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow.

This code is being published to protect the children and volunteers of the Association. Any violation of these rules or any Conference Rules may result in immediate expulsion from Mira Mesa Youth Football and Cheer. In addition, you may forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject for review for any other subsequent year.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE TO:

1. I/We agree to furnish proof of Birth – i.e. Birth Certificate, Passport, or Military ID of applicant to the Association/League/Conference upon request.
2. I/We agree to furnish a copy of the most recent school years Report Card to the Association/League/Conference upon request.
3. I/We agree that my child will participate in the “Scholars Program” setup by the Association/League/Conference (Kindergartners and Flag Programs Exempt).
4. I/We agree to be financially responsible for Association Equipment/Uniform issued to applicant other than the normal wear and tear during games and practice. Further, I/We will reimburse the Association/League/Conference for the loss and/or damage to said equipment.
5. I/We agree to not smoke on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad (i.e. after a game/practice or meetings).
6. I/We agree to abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance at any Association/League/Conference function (i.e. at games/practices, after games/practice, team/squad practice or meetings).
7. I/We agree not to deliberately incite and/or participate in “unsportsmanlike” conduct at ANY Association/League/Conference Function.
8. I/We agree to never protest a game official, judge, or Commissioner’s decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.
9. I/We agree not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any Association/League/Conference function.
10. I/We agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate, or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans, official/judges or Commissioners by word of mouth or gesture.
11. I/We agree to accept all decisions of the game officials, judges, or Conference Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
12. I/We agree to treat all children and adults while at any Association/League/Conference function with respect.
13. I/We agree to follow the proper Chain of Command when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within my association of the League/Conference organization.
14. I/We agree that any form of verbal and/or physical abuse towards any MMYFC Board Member, Coach, or other badged volunteer will not be tolerated.

15. The Parent Code of Conduct applies to all social media outlets, including Facebook, Twitter, , etc.
16. I/We agree not to criticize the players/cheerleader or coach in front of other spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
17. I/We agree to accept the decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
18. I/We agree that parents/spectators are not allowed on the sidelines during any game.
19. I/We agree not to interfere and/or interrupt the coaching staff before or during games and practices when with the team.
20. I/We agree not to express complaints about coaches or volunteers in front or around the athletes at any time.
21. I/We agree that if there is a violation of the Code of Conduct or I/We or spectator becomes a nuisance, I/We will be asked to leave by a member of the Board of Directors or by a Head Coach. If I/We or spectators fails to leave upon request, the child may be suspended from further participation of team activities.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

All players are guaranteed 6 Plays in each Jamboree, Regular Season or Playoff Game. Everything beyond that must be earned in the opinion of the coaching staff whose decisions are final.

ATHLETES CODE:

- I WILL emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- I WILL show courtesy to my opponents and officials.
- I WILL recognize athletic contests are serious educational endeavors.
- I WILL give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instruction authority for my team.
- I WILL NOT discourage fans, fellow players, and parents from undercutting my coach's authority.
- I WILL NOT use profanity or talk "trash" before, during, or after any game.
- I WILL NOT use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- I WILL NOT criticize my teammates or act in any way that may incite spectators.

PARENTS CODE:

- I WILL support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad.
- I WILL emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- I WILL help my child and MMYFC make athletic contests a positive educational experience.
- I WILL show courtesy to opponents and officials.
- I WILL direct constructive criticism of my child's athletic program to the athletic director or association officials and work towards a positive result for all concerned.
- I WILL NOT criticize officials, directly abuse or use profane language towards them, or otherwise subvert their authority.
- I WILL NOT undermine, in work or deed, the authority of the coach or administration.
- I WILL NOT intrude onto the field, stand on the sideline, or yell from the bleachers at/or to the coaches, referees, or administration.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____