

QUAKER VALLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble

The purpose of The Quaker Valley Youth Football and Cheerleading organization ("QVYFC" or "the Organization") is to provide development and instruction in youth football and youth cheerleading in the Quaker Valley area. The Organization aims to promote discipline, dedication, teamwork, respect, safety, good sportsmanship, and community spirit, and encourages both athletic and academic achievement for its players and cheerleaders. QVYFC is a proud member of the Quaker Valley Community and promotes the involvement of players and cheerleaders in the community.

QVYFC Athletes are any football players or cheerleaders registered in the QVYFC program ("the Program") for the current season. Athletes represent this Organization when they are on the field, are participating in QVYFC activities, or are in uniform.

Athlete Requirements

As a QVYFC Athlete, you **must**:

- Display good sportsmanship at all times, regardless of the outcome of any game.
- Attend all practices and games. Let your coach know if you will be missing a game or practice as soon as possible.
- Respect your coaches and do your very best to listen and learn from them.
- Take care of all practice and game space. Be responsible for your belongings.
- Take good care of your uniform and equipment.
- Learn the rules and safety of football or cheerleading. Be a good sport and play fair.
- Remember that sports are an opportunity for you to learn and have fun.
- Participate because you want to and not because you have to.

Athlete Prohibitions

As a QVYFC Athletes, you are **not** permitted to:

- Disrespect, physically or verbally hurt, or belittle any player, cheerleader, Member, coach, game official, parent, or opponent.
- Use obscene, vulgar, or offensive language.

- Act irresponsibly, dangerously, or unsafely.
- Argue with coaches or officials.
- Miss practices or games without an excuse.
- Lose or damage your uniform or equipment.

Athlete Removal

Any Athlete may be removed from the Program for a violation of the Athlete Code of Conduct. For any violation, the coach will notify a parent/guardian and will determine the appropriate course of action. If a coach believes that removal from the Program is warranted, the coach will present a request for removal to the Board of Directors. By a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, the Board may remove an Athlete from the Program. Following a vote for removal, the QVYFC Athlete's parent/guardian will be notified by formal letter of the decision and the reasons for removal.

***I have read and understand all of the above, and as a QVYFC Athlete, I agree to abide by the QVYFC Athlete Code of Conduct.**

DATE

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE