



MID-TEX YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Football & Cheerleading



Player & Parent/Guardian Behavior

Rules & Regulations

I. LOCAL RULES & POLICIES:

The Mid-Tex Youth Football League (MYFL) has the right to implement rules and policies deemed necessary to ensure smooth management and integrity of the program (Football/Cheerleading).

1. *Attendance in School:* Any player absent from school should not be taking part in practice sessions/games. Head Coaches and parents will judge individual cases, and participating in a practice or game will be up to the discretion of the parent/guardian.
2. *Registration/Medical Forms:* Each athlete must have a signed parental consent form on file in order to participate. All athletes are required to have medical approval prior to the first practice of the season.
3. *Academic Requirements:* All athletes are required to meet MYFL academic requirements (Scholastic Fitness Form).
4. *Responsibility for Equipment:* Athletes are required to return, in acceptable condition, all equipment issued to them or to reimburse their local association at current replacement cost of said equipment.

II. TEAM RULES:

1. Smoking, using smokeless tobacco, drinking alcoholic beverages and/or using drugs or narcotics of any kind is not permitted during MYFL events.
2. Attendance at all practices and games is expected unless absence has the prior approval of the coach.
3. Vandalism, destruction, or theft of private/public property or MYFL equipment is not permitted.
4. The following behaviors are unacceptable:
 - a) At any MYFL event, practice or competition, any adult who: 1) verbally abuses; 2) attempts to intimidate; 3) is flagrantly rude, or, 4) cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, MYFL volunteer or other spectators will be asked to leave the MYFL event. He or she will receive a written warning regarding their behavior. His or her child(ren) will be immediately removed from the MYFL event.
 - b) Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from MYFL events for the remainder of that season and their child(ren) removed from MYFL for the remainder of that season. Association will refund registration monies pro-rated based on the percentage of the regular season remaining.
 - c) Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, MYFL volunteer or other spectator will be banned from the MYFL and their child removed from the MYFL program for one year from the date of the offense. The child(ren) may not participate in another MYFL Association during the sanction period. After one year, the parent may apply for re-instatement of his or her child. If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from MYFL and the child(ren) permanently removed from MYFL. The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to, hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

AGREED TO BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:

(Signature) (Print Name) (Date)

AGREED TO BY FOOTBALL PLAYER/CHEERLEADER:

(Signature) (Print Name)