

# TYAA

## Code of Conduct

“Good sportsmanship is viewed by the TYAA as a commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity. In perception and practice, sportsmanship is those qualities, which are characterized, by generosity and genuine concern for others. The ideals of sportsmanship apply equally to all activity disciplines.

Individuals, regardless of their role in activities, are expected to be aware of their influence on the behavior of other and model good sportsmanship.”

### **Expectation of Student Athlete:**

- Treat teammates with respect
- Treat opponents with respect – shake hands before and after contest
- Respect judgment of contest officials, abide by the rules of the contest and display no behavior that could incite fans
- Cooperate with officials, coaches or directors and fellow participants to conduct a fair contest
- Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing school and community, display positive public action at all times
- Live up to high standard of sportsmanship established by coach or director
- Absolutely NO fighting will be tolerated

### **Expectations of Parents, Students, and Other Fans or Audience Members:**

- Realize that attendance at a TYAA sporting event is a privilege to observe a contest and support TYAA activities, not a license to verbally assault others or to be generally obnoxious
- Respect decisions made by contest officials
- Be an exemplary role model by positively supporting teams in every manner possible, including content of cheers and signs
- Respect fans, coaches, directors and participants
- BE A FAN- NOT A FANATIC

- Absolutely No Foul Language or Fighting Will Be Tolerated

**Expectation of the Coaches and TYAA Directors:**

- Always set a good example for participants and fans to follow, exemplifying the highest moral and ethical behavior
- Instruct participants in proper sportsmanship responsibilities and demand that they make sportsmanship and ethics No. 1 priority
- Respect judgment of contest officials, abide by rules of the event and display no behavior that could incite fans
- Treat opposing coaches, directors, participants and fans with respect. Shake hands with officials, and opposing coach in public
- Develop and enforce penalties for participants who do not abide by sportsmanship standards
- No Foul Language or Fighting will be tolerated

**Expectations for Social Media:**

- Social media is not to be used to express your concerns about TYAA. You have the right and responsibility to bring to the TYAA Board’s attention complaints or dissatisfaction regarding TYAA coaches, players or spectators.
- You as a coach/athlete/parent are personally responsible for what you communicate in any social media related activity. Remember that what you publish might be available to be read by the masses (including TYAA itself, future coaches and teammates) for a long time and it may reflect on TYAA. If you are uncertain or concerned about the appropriateness of any statement or posting refrain from making it until you discuss it with a TYAA Board member.
- No social media activity or posting should include anything that TYAA, or its sponsors would find offensive or inappropriate in nature.

**Any violation of the TYAA Code of Conduct will be addressed by the TYAA Board of Directors.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

I have read and agree to the above expectations and agree to this Code of Conduct for both myself and my child that is participating. I agree to cover these expectations with my participating child.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signatures:

I have read and agree to the above expectations and agree to this Code of Conduct.

Coaches Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_