

Parents / Legal Guardians Code of Conduct

WHO THIS WAIVER IS FOR:

All parents/legal guardians of children enrolled in Tahoma Bears Junior Football and Cheer (TBJFC) for the 2024 season. You are required to read and agree to the Code of Conduct terms below.

****For all issues that cannot be resolved between a parent and the Head Coach, it is the parent's responsibility to notify, in a timely manner, either the Athletic Director for Football or the Cheer Director for Cheer** If the matter cannot be resolved through the Directors the parent shall reach out to the club President and the Mediator.**

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- I/We will remember that children play sports for their enjoyment, not mine.
- I/We will applaud good performances and efforts by my child and their team. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the result.
- I/We will consult first with the Head Coach on all issues surrounding questions about my child's performance in practice and in games or competition.
- I/We understand and accept the minimum playing time requirements as listed in the Players Code of Conduct. (Football only)
- I/We will encourage my child to participate, I will not force them.
- I/We will focus on my child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- I/We will encourage my child to always participate according to the rules and Coaches instruction.
- I/We will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake during practice or a game.
- I/We will demonstrate appropriate social behavior by not using foul or abusive language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- I/We will respect official decisions. If there is a disagreement, I/We will follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do the likewise
- I/We will remember that children learn best by example. I/We will applaud good plays by all teams.
- I/We will show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. I understand without them my child could not participate.
- The consumption of alcohol, smoking, vaping or the use of tobacco is prohibited on any facility TBJFC uses. This will result in an immediate removal from the facility.

- I/We understand that if my child becomes a safety risk to himself or others, the Coaches will inform us of the situation. The first is a verbal warning, the second is a week's suspension from practice and game, and the third could be removal from the program. (To be voted by the Executive Board)
- I/We understand that there is a minimum volunteer hours expectation and I understand it's my responsibility to volunteer those hours at home games for various needs of the organization. This includes but not limited to; concessions, apparel, grill, chains, video, photos, press box, score keeper, hauling of cheer trailer, announcer, etc.
- Unless communicated, ALL required equipment will be turned in at the end of the season. In addition to forfeiting your deposit, TBJFC has the right to bill parties for not turning in ALL required equipment to include safety equipment and jerseys/pads.
- I/We understand that my/our child must be fully equipped for every game with all their football gear. *TBJFC may consider a cost for items supplied during a game or practice*
- I/We understand that football/cheer practice is not a "drop off" service and that we always need to be 100% reachable during any event.
- I/We will professionally address all issues with the Head Coach and if it is not resolved we will take the issue to the Athletic Director for football and the Cheer Director for cheer to address. *Note: It is strongly recommended that all correspondence be delivered in person before or after practice and never during a game unless it is a violation or safety concern.
- TBJFC and its supporters have the right to remove any individual from an event if there is a perception of a safety violation or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- I will report an injury of any kind immediately to my team manager (this includes injuries both inside and outside of TBJFC events).
- I/We understand that any use of drones is prohibited during TBJFC events.
- I/We understand regarding TBJFC Concussion Protocol that in addition to the Concussion Awareness Form, the policy for all players/participants who are removed from game play, practice or competition is as follows:

An athlete who has been removed from play/competition may not return to game play, practice or competition until the athlete has been evaluated by a licensed Medical Doctor (MD) trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives written clearance to return to play, practice and/or competition from that Medical Doctor. Following this clearance, the athlete will then enter the TBJFC Concussion Protocol Program.

If any of these rules are not adhered to the following consequences will be upheld, Executive Board may impose one of the following penalties, which, in their opinion, seems to match the severity of the offense:

1. **WARNING:** The offending person is to be advised in writing of the offense and further advised that repetition of the offense will result in more severe penalties.
2. **SUSPENSION:** The offending person is to be advised in writing that s/he has

been suspended from all activities for a specific number of games or days, by the Executive Board.

3. **DISMISSAL:** The offending person is to be advised in writing that s/he has been barred from present and future participation in the Association permanently or for a specific number of years by the Executive Board.

Note: I understand that if I do not follow the Parental Code of Conduct, action may be taken that could impact my child's participation in the program.