



CYFA (FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING) MEMBER'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Before participating in any practice, game or events, you must do the following:
 - a. Online registration must be complete
 - b. All fees and deposits paid in full to CYFA
 - c. Participants must have a completed physical form
 - d. Pay a \$38.00 fee on all returned checks
 - e. All previously CYFA issued equipment must be turned back into CYFA in GOOD condition.
2. **YOU AND YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE MAJOR FUNDRAISER EACH YEAR.** The CYFA Board of Directors will specify the fundraiser. You, as parents/guardians, are responsible for the merchandise and/or money. The merchandise and/or money must be picked up and returned at the designated time and place specified by the CYFA Board of Directors through your coach or team manager. Failure to comply will result in your son or daughter not being allowed to participate in practices, games or events until such time as the merchandise and/or money is picked up or returned. Those who are strongly opposed to participating in the fundraiser may be granted an exemption by paying the designated fee for each registrant.
3. Parents/guardians must timely attend your child's practices and games - not only to ensure the safety of your child, but also to instill confidence, support and enthusiasm of the players and cheerleaders.
4. All equipment issued is the sole property of CYFA. **ALL UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO CYFA IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON.** If your son or daughter discontinues actively participating in the games or other functions of the CYFA, including missing two or more practices, their uniform and equipment must be returned within five (5) days of such discontinuance. You may be charged a rental fee of \$5 per day for each day the uniform and equipment is delinquent, or the replacement cost of such uniform and equipment at the election of CYFA. In the event an attorney is employed to attempt to obtain the return of the uniform/equipment AND/OR the rental charges or replacement costs, **THEN YOU SHALL BE LIABLE FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, COST OF LITIGATION AND OTHER REASONABLE EXPENSES.**
5. Practices shall be at specified times, designated by the coaches of your team and upon approval of the Board of Directors. Parents must have their son or daughter to practices, games and events on or before the designated time and shall pick up their son or daughter immediately after. There shall be no more than four (4) practices per week, limited to two (2) hours maximum per practice. Participants are expected to attend all practices; and the last practice before a game is mandatory. Failure to abide by this rule may result in sanctions or discipline being imposed on the participant, including extra duties or sitting out of the game that week. The CYFA Board of Directors must approve variance of this rule.
6. **PARENTS, RELATIVES OR VISITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING FIELD OR SIDELINES DURING A GAME.** A coach, official or director may waive this rule only for the purpose of carrying out a specified duty. All persons on the sidelines must be USA Football Certified and CYFA approved.
7. This program is for the **YOUTH** and as such, CYFA cannot and will not permit profanity, abusive language, alcohol or tobacco use or any other conduct of a manner that could be deemed offensive. This rule shall apply at practices, games and any other CYFA events.
8. If you incur a grievance, you are urged to first discuss the matter with your coach. If not resolved, you should present your grievance to the CYFA Board of Directors.
9. Football and Cheerleading are **TEAM** sports and require team effort. The coach will have the authority to discipline a participant during practice for reasons felt necessary by the coach to maintain order and control of the participants. The coach may elect to eject a participant from practice, or to sit on the sidelines as a disciplinary measure. If the participant is not summoned to return to practice, this shall be deemed an absence. 50% absences in one week may result in the participant being required to sit out of the game for that week.
10. The infraction of a rule or regulation by a participant, parent, guardian or their guest at a game, practice or event, shall be dealt with by the CYFA Board of Directors and may result in action taken against such offenders in one or more of the following:
 - Verbal or written reprimand
 - Banning said offender from a game(s) or event(s)
 - A fine imposed for each offense committed by said offender being a maximum of \$100 for each offense
 - The removal from participating in any CYFA functions for a period of time deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors
 - Any other such action as the CYFA Board of Directions may deem appropriate