



COACH AND VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

As a coach/volunteer, I agree to abide by the Coach and Volunteer Code of Conduct. I understand that any violation of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including a permanent ban from participation in the GNYFF.

I will

- Not use tobacco (smoking or non-smoking), e-cigarettes, vape devices, drugs or alcoholic beverages within the playing and spectator areas during any GNYFF sanctioned event or at any facility that prohibits such behavior (UOG, all DOE properties).
- Abstain from the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and the possession of any illegal substance on both game and practice fields
- Practice good civil behavior on and off the fields; Not use abusive or profane language at any time during a GNYFF sanctioned event.
- Not insult, berate or physically discipline any participants.
- Not berate, insult or criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders or fans by word of mouth or gesture.
- Encourage participants to strive for academic excellence and support parental decisions in regards to no-participation for academic issues.
- Strive to promote good mental and physical health; Not recommend or distribute any medication, controlled or over the counter, or performance enhancers except as specifically prescribed by a participants' physician under the direct authorization of the parent or guardian (i.e., asthma inhaler)
- Not instigate, incite or condone unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind.
- Accept decisions of the game officials and judge on the field and in competitions. I will follow all proper channels for protests.
- Together with team officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of volunteers and spectators; and remove any volunteer (including coaching staff) or spectator who becomes dangerous or out of control.
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- Not receive any payment, in cash or kind, for services in GNYFF Football/Cheerleading. This includes any coach, expert, consultant or choreographer, regardless of his/her roster status.
- Will not make, acknowledge or condone any type of betting or gambling on any GNYFF sanctioned event.
- Not permit any ineligible player/cheerleader to participate in a game or competition;
- I will remove from a game or practice any participant when even slightly in doubt of his/her health, whether or not as a result of a game injury or illness, until competent medical advice is available.
- Comply with and uphold all local rules and regulations, including Minimum Play requirements and Mercy rule specifications.