

BEACH CITIES SPORTS YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

Beach Cities Sports Youth Flag Football will not tolerate verbal abuse of its referees, volunteer coaches, or players from any Coach, Player, Parent or Spectator.

This is Youth Flag Football, not the pros. Fans, as well as the Players and Coaches, are expected to abide by a code of conduct at all BCS/GBCS Events. While 99% of the children and adults in the program will abide by this code without being told, this code is being published to protect the children and volunteers (which includes all coaches and board members) from the 1%.

PARENT/FANS CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents and Fans will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the provisions which follow. If any of these rules are broken, BCS/GBCS Disciplinary Committee and/or BCS/GBCS Board of Directors will impose various penalties, from a one-game suspension to a multi-game suspension, or in extreme cases, both player and parent being banned from the league.

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Parents/Fans shall:

1. Not criticize the players, coaches, referees in front of the other spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
2. Accept decisions of the game officials (including referees and coaches) on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
3. Not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans verbally or by gesture: before, during or after the game.
4. Refrain from using physical or verbal abuse or profane language at any time at the game, practice field, or other BCS/GBCS functions.
5. Abstain from being under the influence of or in possession of and/or drinking alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both the game and practice fields.
6. Not be allowed on the sidelines during a game, unless you are a credentialed coach MPR counter or down marker holder. Spectators **MUST** stay in the stands. You may walk around the track to exercise (at fields that have them) but you can **NOT** stand on them. This also goes for siblings and/or friends of players.

For fields without stands, you must be at least 10 yards behind the benches or marked lines.

7. Not interfere/interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after games or at practice.
8. Not express complaints about coaches in stands or to coaches in front of or around the children (i.e. right after a game or practice).
9. Not coach their child from the stands. You have ample opportunity to step up and coach a team. If you chose to be a spectator - BE A SPECTATOR.

VIOLATIONS

Any parent or fan who violates the code of conduct risks the further participation of themselves or their child in the program.

Our procedures are as follows:

1. Any Spectator who violates the code of conduct or becomes a nuisance will be asked to leave by the Referee, Head Coach or BCS/GBCS Board member and can be suspended from all team activities.
2. If the Spectator fails to leave upon request, the parent will be suspended from at least one game, and in particularly egregious cases, both the parent and their child may be suspended from further participation in team activities by BCS/GBCS Disciplinary Committee and/or BCS/GBCS Board of Directors
3. Any parent or fan who violates the code of conduct risks the future participation of his/her children in the program.

Depending on the severity of the incident the board of directors may decide to ban future participation in the program for up to three years.

Parent's Code

I will:

- Support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad - emphasis the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- Help my child and BCS/GBCS make athletic contests a positive, educational experiences.
- Show courtesy to Coaches, Opponents and Officials.

I will not:

- Criticize officials, direct abuse, or profane language toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority.

- Undermine, in work or deed, the authority of the coach or administration.
- Intrude onto the field, stand on the sideline, or yell from the bleachers at or to the coaches, referees or administration.

Athlete's Code - please share with your child

I will:

- Emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play. Show courtesy to my opponents and officials.
- Recognize athletic contests are serious educational endeavors. Give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instructional authority for my team. Discourage fans, fellow players, and parents from undercutting my coach's authority.
- I will not: Use profanity or talk "trash" before, during or after any game. Use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Criticize my teammates. Act in any way that may incite spectators.

By clicking submit you are agreeing to the Terms and Conditions.