



# KC United! Youth Football and Cheer Code of Conduct

This is **KC United! Youth Football**, not the Pros. Fans as well as the players and coaches, are expected to abide by a code of conduct at all **KC United! Youth Football** events. While 99% of the 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%.

## ***FANS CODE OF CONDUCT***

Fans will abide by a code of conduct which includes the provisions which follow. If any of these rules are broken the conference/Association shall have the authority to impose penalty.

Fans Shall:

1. Not criticize the players/cheerleaders or coaches in front of 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, it's players, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or gesture
4. Refrain from using physical or verbal abuse or profane language at any time at the game, practice field, or other **KC United! Youth Football** 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
7. Not interfere/interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after the game or at practice.
8. Not express complaints about coaches in the stands or to coaches in front of or around the children. (i.e right after a game or practice)

## ***VIOLATION***

Any parent or fan who violates the code of conduct risks the further participation of the child in the program. The procedure is as follows:

1. Any fan that violates the code of conduct or becomes a nuisance will be asked to leave by the head coach/ **KC United! Youth Football** staff and can be suspended from all team activities.
2. If the fan fails to leave upon request, the child may be suspended from all team activities and/or the parent will be suspended
3. The head coach along with the executive board will decide if the duration of the suspension is to be longer than one to four weeks or if the child will be dropped from the program. The decision will depend on attitude of the parents. Any parent of fan who violates the code of conduct risks the future participation in the program for up to three years.

## ***CONDUCT OF ALL PLAYERS – PARENTS***

All players are guaranteed specific amount of plays per the KCU! player form in each regular season or post season game.

Everything beyond that must be earned in the opinions of the coaching staff whose decisions are final.

Players Code:

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 form my team. Discourage fans, fellow players and parents from undercutting my coach's authority.

Parent Code:

I will support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad – emphasize the ideas of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Help my child and United Youth Football make athletic contests a positive educational experience. Show courtesy to opponents and officials. Direct constructive criticism of my child's athletic program to the athletic director or association officials and work toward a positive result for all concerned.

I will not: Criticize officials direct abuse or profane language towards 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.

I have read the FANS CODE OF CONDUCT and understand what is expected.

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Athletes Name (Print)	Team Name	Date
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Parents Name (Print)	Parents Signature	Date
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This form must be signed by all **KC United! Youth Football** Cheerleading players and parents. This code of conduct covers the entire family.