

SOUTH GATE YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER ORGANIZATION

ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT (PARENT)

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The objective of the SOUTH GATE AZTECS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER ORGANIZATION (SGYF&C) is to inspire youth, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin, to practice the ideals of health, citizenship, and character; to bring our youth closer together through the means of a common interest in sportsmanship, fair play, and fellowship; to impart to the game elements of safety, sanity and intelligent supervision; and to keep the welfare of the player first, foremost and entirely free of adult lust for glory.

In order to keep the program free of adult lust for glory and other adult misconduct detrimental to the ideals of youth sports; parents/guardians and spectators of football players and cheerleaders as well as all adults connected with or who participate in the SGYF&C Program must adhere to these standards of conduct as it pertains to any interaction (including use of Social Media or Team Communication APS) with coaches, football players, cheerleaders, SGYF&C/SCEYFL-AAU and its Chapter Members (including Game Day Officials on the field) and other parents/spectators involved in the program:

1. I will remember, as an adult associated with SGYF&C I have a unique and privileged opportunity to be a positive influence on the lives of our child/children. I will not waste that opportunity.
2. I will remember that the members of the opposing team are children that deserve---& may well need caring attention & encouragement from a responsible adult like me.
3. I agree that I will not publicly argue with or disparage my child's head coach & coaching staff, SGYF&C Executive Board Member, game officials, and the opposing team, to opposing coaches or fans.
4. I agree that I will not use abusive or profane language before any person connected with the Program during any football or cheerleading event/activity.
5. I will not physically or verbally threaten/abuse anyone connected with the football or cheerleading organization.
6. I shall not disseminate personal information on other members of SGYF&C, such as involvement in gossip, criticism, false statements, or other personal business not of your own to spread, discuss, rumor, speak about to others, etc.
7. I shall agree to abide by the "rules of the field" whether I am at home or at a visiting location and will give cooperative support to the direction of the assigned Officer on the field.
8. I will not seek to undermine the authority of the coaching staff, SGYF&C Officers or any other person connected with the football/cheerleading organization.
9. I will always set an appropriate example by my conduct in front of all people connected with the Program, & will not incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
10. I will accept the decisions of the organization's officers, board members, and coaches as being fair & made to the best ability of the organization's officers, board members and coaches given their volunteer status.
11. I shall not instigate or involve myself to incite unrest or melee at any SGYF&C event/activity, or to involve myself and encourage others to join in a personal campaign to unlawfully present myself and others at the personal home of any SGYF&C leadership. Mob-like mentality and actions will get you dismissed from the organization. You must communicate directly to the Executive Board of Directors and request a one-on-one meeting to seek resolve to your issues.
12. I shall respect the organization's CHAIN-OF-COMMAND and report directly to my child's Head Coach and the assigned Team Manager to register any complaints or to receive current and correct information amid rumors related to the organization.
13. Do not use alcohol/alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at the practice, game field or other event of the SGYF&C. (*This is a serious violation & grounds for immediate dismissal pending suspension*). Smoking on school premises is prohibited.
14. I will remember that "winning at all costs" is not a message we wish to impart to our youth. Instead, we want them to have fun, play safe, and learn the sport of football/cheerleading & gain positive sportsmanship.
15. I will ask my child to treat other players, cheerleaders and the supervising adults of the SGYF&C/SCEYFL-AAU organization with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
16. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
17. I promise to help my child enjoy the youth football/cheerleading experience within my personal

