

## NEW YORK CITY AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

1. In order to uphold the goals of the NYCAYFL and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all participants including but not limited to players, parents/guardians including other adults and attendees of NYCAYFL events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, fundraising events, and banquets must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.
2. There will be no consumption or use of alcohol, tobacco or prescription drugs and/or any person who appears intoxicated at a NYCAYFL event will be removed from the event.
3. Any participant who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects, uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures directed at an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, will receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave the NYCAYFL event. The NYCAYFL may also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior. If the individual is an adult their children may also be removed from the event. Any individual who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all NYCAYFL events for a period of one year from the date of the second offense, and if the individual is an adult their children may also be removed from the program(s) for that time period.
4. Any participant who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, other participant or threatens bodily harm may be banned from any and all NYCAYFL events for one year from the date of the offense, and if an adult their children may also be removed from any and all NYCAYFL programs for that same period of time. After the ban has expired, if the individual commits another offense of the code of conduct, the individual will be permanently banned from any and all NYCAYFL events and if the individual is an adult their child may also be permanently removed from any and all NYCAYFL programs.
5. Participants will adhere to all NYCAYFL bylaws and guidelines. Violation of any can result in suspension and/or removal of the participant from the event and/or league.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) agree to adhere to the league bylaws and guidelines and ensure all individuals part of my organization comply with them.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

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