



## CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT 2022 SEASON

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Football/Cheer Division** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the 2022 SDYAFC Code of Conduct prior to the start of any registration paperwork. By affixing my signature hereto, I hereby agree to adhere to, abide by and be bound to the SDYAFC Code of Conduct.

### AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent / Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name (Parent / Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR SDYAFC ASSOCIATION USE ONLY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Has residency been verified? Yes / No

Is a waiver required? Yes / No

Registration does not confirm that the SDYFC will grant the waiver request. In the event that the waiver is not granted, registration fees paid (less a \$75 administrative fee) will be returned.

Home Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

How old will be participant be as of July 31, 2022? \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2022 SEASON CODE OF CONDUCT

**San Diego Youth Aztecs Football & Cheer Association (“SDYAFC”) has a zero tolerance policy and will not tolerate any verbal abuse, physical abuse, bullying, and cyber bullying of its volunteers, coaches or players from any fan, parent or spectator.**

SDYAFC is **not** a professional sports association. Fans, as well as the players and coaches, are expected to abide by this code of conduct at all SDYAFC events, whether home or away games, cheer competition, etc.

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 team personnel: coaches and team parents and board members from the remaining 1%.

### CONDUCT AS IT RELATES TO USE OF CHULA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

- I will respect and obey the rules and regulations set by the administration of Chula Vista High School, at all times
- In the event that I arrive at the practice fields and/or home games, and the students/parents of Chula Vista High School are using the field, I will not intrude upon the fields and/or disrupt the student activities
- I agree to the following:
  - I will not chew gum while on school property
  - I will not **eat sunflower seeds** while on the school property
  - I will not bring my pet(s) to school property
  - I will not bring large canopies to the field on either practice and/or home game days
  - I will not bring barbecues to the practice fields and/or home game days
  - I will work to ensure that Chula Vista High School is in the same and/or better condition than it was when I arrived on campus, where possible
  - I will not have in my possession any alcoholic drinks and or drugs at any time on school property
  - I will not smoke on school property
- I agree to have my bags, coolers and/or person searched, at any time, while on the school premises (especially game days)

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# 2022 SEASON CODE OF CONDUCT CONTINUED

## ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I will emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. I will show courtesy to my opponents and officials. I will recognize athletic contests are serious educational endeavors. I will give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instructional authority for my team. I will discourage fans, fellow players and parents from undercutting my coach's authority, or taking part in bullying anyone. **I will follow the rules and regulations established by my team, the Association and SDYFCC at all times.**

I will not use profanity or talk "trash" before, during or after any game. I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. I will not participate in bullying in any form or manner. I will not criticize my teammates or act in any way that may incite spectators.

## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I will support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad – emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. I will help my child and SDYAFC make athletic contests a positive educational experience. I will show courtesy to opponents and officials at all times. I will 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 toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority; I will not undermine, in work or deed, the authority of the coach or administration; nor will I intrude onto the field, stand on the sideline, or yell from the bleachers at or to the coaches, referees or administration; I will do my best to remain at practice during practice hours and/or pick up my child(ren) on time from practices.

I agree to return any equipment loaned to me and/or my child during the season at the requested time(s) and understand that failure to return the equipment may result in notification to the police and/or a collection agency that the equipment has not been returned. I agree to reimburse the Association for the actual replacement cost of any missing items brought to my attention.

I will adhere to, and help enforce the rules and regulations established by my team and, the Association and/or SDYAFC.

## FAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Fans, at any SDYAFC football games **or sponsored activities**, regardless of location, will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the following provisions.

Fans shall:

- Not criticize the players/cheerleaders, coaches, and/or officials in front of the other spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
- 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.
- **Support the coaching staff and refrain from excessive "sideline coaching" from the stands.**
- Not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
- Refrain from using physical or verbal abuse or profane language at any time at the game, practice field, or other SDYAFC functions.
- **Refrain from using profanity and not participate in verbal banter with other fans, athletes or coaches.**

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### FAN CODE OF CONDUCT (CONT'D)

- 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.
- Not be allowed on the field and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators
- Not interfere/interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after games or at practice.
- 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).
- Not participate in any physical fighting and or rioting at any time

If any of these rules are broken, SDYAFC shall have the authority to impose a penalty.

### SOCIAL MEDIA STATEMENT

We live in a time where there are new things that we have to account for as an entire league. In our current day & age we have to now take in account things like social media. We, as a Board (and as an entire league), are charged with protecting the interests & well-being of ALL our members. This includes protecting those whose comments might be made about, as well as protecting those who might make malicious or negative comments, protecting them from publicly projecting a negative image of themselves. This is why we now have to request the following:

*Please be respectful when posting anything to social media relating to San Diego Youth Aztecs Football and Cheer, including but not limited to other parents, coaches, volunteers, board members, officials, players and cheerleaders, etc. Negative comments on social media of any form regarding the San Diego Youth Aztecs Football and Cheer Association or any of its members, as mentioned above, **will not be tolerated** and may result in suspension and/or termination of the player or cheerleader from the program, regardless if comments were made by the parent or the player/ cheerleader.*

These new guidelines speak directly to the time that we live in and directly reflect what is being taught to our children on how they are expected to handle themselves on social media outlets. As a league, SDYAFC will have a strict and zero tolerance policy around these new guidelines.

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## **VIOLATIONS**

**Any player, parent, or fan that violates the code of conduct or becomes a nuisance may be asked to leave any SDYAFC event by the Head Coach, any Association official, or SDYFC official and risks their child from being suspended from all team activities for the rest of the season and risks the future participation of his/her children in any SDYAFC activities. No refunds will be issued with any code of conduct violation.**

**Other ramifications of code of conduct violations will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following AND will apply to any parent, fan, player and/or entire team:**

- Game ejection
- Game suspension
- Game forfeiture
- Season suspension
- Permanent expulsion from any future SDYAFC activities

**YOUR ORIGINALLY SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT HAS BEEN RETAINED BY SDYAFC, AS OF THE DATE OF REGISTRATION**

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Football/Cheer Division \_\_\_\_\_

## 2022 SEASON REFUND POLICY

As a non-profit organization, we try to keep the fees as low as possible to ensure everyone has a chance to participate. We are forced to make decisions on equipment, uniforms and pay insurance fees months before the season starts to ensure everyone has the equipment and facilities, they need to participate in both football and cheer. Due to the fact that these decisions must be made so far in advance, the following refunds will be granted only if an email or letter is postmarked by the date deadlines listed below.

There will be **NO** exceptions to the following rules.

Refunds shall be prorated as follows:

- **Prior to Friday, July 23, 2022: Registration fee less the \$200.00 administration/processing fee\***
- **Start of Conditioning - Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - ABSOLUTLY NO REFUNDS!!**

REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED WITHIN 4 WEEKS AFTER SUBMISSION REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Date of Submission shall be determined as to date received by the Treasurer.

*All refund requests must be in writing (refund request form).*

\*Explanation of Administrative /processing fees:

- a. Documentation preparation, processing, handling, securing, and notification;
- b. Insurance and Assessment fees by San Diego Youth Football and Cheer Conference.
- c. Uniform ordering/purchasing
- d. Equipment purchase and maintenance

This signed copy is to be given to the Treasurer for record keeping purposes. Date:

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to send refund: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEDIA RELEASE FORM 2022 Season

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division:      Football \_\_\_\_\_                  Cheer \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian(s), please select and initial your desired option(s) below.

By affixing my signature hereto:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission to have my child's image posted on the SDYAFC website,  
media guides and other printed materials.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission to have my child's image posted on the SDYAFC website,  
but NOT on media guides and other printed materials.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT give my permission to have my child's image posted on the SDYAFC website,  
media guides and other printed materials.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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