



2024 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, parents, 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, team parents and board members from the remaining 1%.

CONDUCT AS IT RELATES TO USE OF MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

- I will respect and obey the rules and regulations set by the administration of Montgomery High School, at all times.
- If I arrive at the practice fields and/or home games, and the students/parents of Montgomery 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 Montgomery 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 & or drugs at any time on school or SD Park property.**
 - **I will not smoke on school property or SD Park property.**
 - **I will volunteer my time to assist the San Diego Youth Aztecs Football & Cheer program as needed as this is part on my committed responsibility as a parent when I register my athlete to participate.**
- 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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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 always show courtesy to opponents and officials. 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 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.

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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.**
- 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.

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