



XENIA YOUTH WRESTLING CODE OF CONDUCT

XENIA YOUTH WRESTLING requires **all Participants** to exhibit good sportsmanship, including fair play, ethical behavior, integrity, generosity, and genuine concern for others. Regardless of their role in a sport or activity, **all Participants** are expected to be aware of their influence on the behavior of others, and to exhibit good sportsmanship.

All players, parents, coaches, and spectators are expected to respect decisions made by officials; to be exemplary role models by supporting teams in a positive manner; and to respect players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Unacceptable behavior includes booing or heckling an official's decision; criticizing officials in any way; displaying temper in response to an official's call; yelling or making statements that antagonize opponents or other spectators; blaming loss of a game on officials, coaches, or players; the use of profanity or displays of anger.

Any discussions among parents, officials, or players must be held in a nonthreatening manner.

Any inappropriate conduct by officials, players, parents, or spectators - regardless of which team they represent - should be brought to the attention of the coach.

Zero Tolerance

Under no circumstances should a parent or spectator enter the field of play to confront an official, coach, player, or a parent. All game-related interaction with the sports officials, players, spectators, or opposing team should be conducted by the head coach or one of the assistant coaches. In the event that a player, parent or coach of Xenia Youth Wrestling becomes combative they will be asked to leave immediately.

Game Ejections

If, during the course of a tournament or match, a player, coach, or spectator is ejected from the game by a sports official or league official for unsportsmanlike conduct, that player, coach, or spectator will thereafter serve an automatic one tournament suspension. The one tournament suspension will prohibit that player, coach, or spectator from participation in the next tournament for that player's, coach's, or spectator's team (Regionals and any post season duals are included, tournaments canceled at last minute are not included). If there are no scheduled tournaments remaining, the suspension will result as a completed season for all statistic purposes.

For the purposes of a suspended player, coach, or spectator, participation is defined as being within 200 yards of the field of play.

Any ejection will be recorded in an incident report to be submitted to the XYW Board of Directors for review. If the circumstances are deemed to be of a more serious nature, the Director or Head Coach may refer the matter to the XYW Board of Directors for further review and additional disciplinary action.



A second game ejection of the same player, coach, or spectator (regardless of the season or sport in which it occurs) will immediately and permanently remove the player, coach, or parent from participation in XENIA YOUTH WRESTLING.

This is a youth league and intended to be a fun learning experience. While we understand that wrestling is a physical sport and that

Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics Violations

Any conduct by a player, coach, or spectator that is deemed to be in violation of the XENIA YOUTH WRESTLING Code of Ethics and/or Code of Conduct, which does not result in a game ejection, can be made part of an incident report and presented to the League Commissioner for review. The League Commissioner will present the information to the Sports Committee for review as soon as practicable.

If a player, parent, or spectator is the focus of an incident, the incident report will be completed by the head coach and submitted to the League Commissioner. The League Commissioner will present the report to the Sports Committee for review.

If a coach is the focus of an incident, the Incident Report will be completed by both the coach and the Director. The Director's report should include information gathered from third party sources (if available). The Director will present both reports to the Board for review.

Appeals

Any person who is the focus of an incident report, shall have the right to speak in front of the disciplining body (XYW Board of Directors) prior to any disciplinary action being taken. Penalties handed down by the League Committee may be appealed to the XYW Board of Directors. Notice of an appeal must be delivered in writing to XYW within seven (7) days of the communication of the penalties.

I hereby understand and agree to follow the Code of Conduct for Xenia Youth Wrestling. I understand that this is meant to be an educational and fun experience for all participants, coaches, and parents.

Wrestler Signature

Date

Parent/ Custodian Signature

Date