

Anderson Youth Football: Parents' and Participants' Code of Conduct
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Anderson Youth Football is a private, non-profit organization, which exists to provide a beneficial service to its parents, players and the community. Participation is a privilege, which may be revoked if the guidelines for conduct, as set forth below, are not observed:

A. The CYFL has established the following rules for parents and spectators attending CYFL sanctioned games.

1. All spectators and coaches must pay the game entrance fee as set forth by the CYFL.
2. Pets are not allowed.
3. Coolers and beverage containers are not permitted. Concessions are to be purchased from the host team; food and snacks are not to be brought into the game field areas. No tailgating in the parking lots is permitted.
4. Alcohol is not permitted on the field or on any adjacent areas, including parking lots.

B. The AYF Board has adopted the following guidelines for parents, players and spectators attending AYF games, practices, and events:

1. Parents and spectators must remain in the designated spectator areas.
2. Parents and spectators must refrain from yelling instructions or criticism to the children or coaches.
3. Parents must not interfere with their children's coach. They must be willing to relinquish the responsibility for their children's athletic instruction to the coach for the duration of all practices and contests. Parents are to hold all comments and questions until the end of practice or games, after which a time may be set to discuss their concerns. Players are expected to show respect to coaches and follow all reasonable instructions.
4. Parents, players and spectators must demonstrate good sportsmanship. The basic rules of good sportsmanship include:
 - Show respect for opponents.
 - Show respect for officials and coaches and their decisions. Do not argue.
 - Maintain self-control at all times. Do not engage in any altercations.
 - Recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of affiliation.
 - Do not use abusive or offensive language or profanity.
 - Do not engage in behavior which disrupts games or practices.
5. Alcohol is not permitted on the field or on any adjacent areas, including parking lots. Alcohol is not allowed at any function in which players are present. Intoxication is not permitted at any function in which players are present.
6. Parents and spectators that smoke should show consideration to "non-smokers" and use discretion.
7. Grievances or concerns are to be brought to the Parent Rep, Head Coach, the Athletic Director and/or the Board of Directors, in that order. No other method of attempting to settle problems will be acknowledged or tolerated.

C. The CYFL has set **residency requirements** to be eligible to participate in a CYFL team. The AYF Board will strictly enforce these requirements. To be eligible to play for Anderson Youth Football, the player's legal residence must be located within the Forest Hills School District or he must attend a private school located in Anderson Township or Newtown. In addition, if a player moves at any time during the season, he must notify his coach immediately. Supplying false information on registration forms will result in suspension from Anderson Youth Football.

Violations of any part of this Code of Conduct may result in removal from a practice, removal from a game, suspension or expulsion from Anderson Youth Football.

