

FILLMORE YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER (FILLMORE RAIDERS)

Code of Conduct

Fillmore Youth Football & Cheer is a youth-serving, community-based non-profit organization dedicated to promoting sportsmanship and the value of individual and team play. Participation in the organization's program is subject to the observance of the organization's rules and procedures.

A participant is defined as but is not limited to a: coach, cheer trainer, athlete, board member, team mom, volunteer, parent/guardian, spectator, medic or referee. This includes participants on opposing teams.

An event is defined as but not limited to: games, practices, fundraising activities, homecoming activities, group communications, social media activity...etc.

The behavior/acts outlined below are strictly prohibited. Any participant who violates this code is subject to discipline, up to and including removal from the program, and without refund if applicable.

- Abusive, foul or offensive language
- Discourtesy or any offensive behavior towards any participant
- Poor sportsmanship, or any type of behavior that may negatively impact the morale of the team or organization
- Verbal, physical or visual harassment, abuse, taunting or torment towards any participant. This may also be referred to as **bullying**. Bullying amongst any of our participants on or off the field is **NOT** tolerated.
- Unauthorized field access or contact (verbal or physical) with participants while practice or games are in progress
- Any acts of violence including threats towards any participant
- Any conduct endangering the life, safety, health, or wellbeing of any participant
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at any of our events and/or reporting to the program while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, weapons, or other similar items shall not be brought to any of our events
- Any behavior that creates a hostile environment for any participant at any of our events
- Failure to follow rules and guidelines in accordance with any agencies that allow our program to participate in their events

Right to refuse service or entry

We reserve the right to refuse service or admission into the program to any party. This is directly governed by the Executive Board of Directors.

Participants with an outstanding balance will not be permitted admission into the program until all outstanding balances are paid in full. Any party not paid in full by the morning of the official GCYFL or sanctioning body weigh-in date will not be permitted to play in games.

It is the policy of the GCYFL or sanctioning body as well as Fillmore Youth Football & Cheer that it is illegal and forbidden to smoke during any of our events. Anyone found smoking will be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed to return.

We reserve the right to conduct security searches prior to entry at any of our events and refuse admission. We reserve the right to refuse admission, or eject anyone who: refuses to be searched, is in possession of any alcohol or illegal substances, anyone exhibiting behavior that risks the safety of any participants, or anyone exhibiting behavior that would affect the enjoyment of the event for any participant and/or causing any type of interruption to the event. Anyone who violates any of the above-stated prohibitions can be **terminated** from the program and will not be offered a refund

Message to our athletes:

You represent Fillmore Raiders. Once you place that jersey or cheer uniform on you are making a commitment to your football brothers/cheer sisters and your community. Wear it well and wear it with pride. Everything you do on and off the field is a reflection of your coach, your team and our organization as a whole. Make good choices. Be kind, be humble and be loyal. Make us proud.

Participant Name and Role _____ Signature/date _____

Athlete's Name _____ Signature/date _____