



PARENTS / GUARDIANS “CODE OF CONDUCT”

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Pacific Coast Youth
Football/Cheerleading Conference, Inc.
3701 Inglewood Ave PMB #318
Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Pacific Coast Conference must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules or any Pacific Coast Conference rules may result in immediate expulsion from your association and the Pacific Coast Conference. In addition, you may forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject for review for any other subsequent year.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE TO:

- 1.** I/We agree to abide by the PCC Coaches & Adult Staff Code of Conduct, Parents Code of Conduct (if applicable), Bylaws, Tackle, Flag, and/or Cheer Rules. Any violation of these rules or any Pacific Coast Conference directive by either a Board of President ratified Vote, a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner decision, will result in immediate action from the PCC, whether a Deputy Commissioner or PCC Commissioner, and will include penalties up to, and including ejection, suspension, expulsion from coaching or personnel privileges, forfeiture of your membership for the current season, and being subject for review for any other subsequent year. The PCC has a ZERO-TOLERANCE Policy in effect at all time (**NOTE:** Tackle Rule 13, Section 2 – Personal Fouls (Adults), Paragraph 5c states: “Any coach, parent or family member that is ejected or removed from any PCC function will be **suspended along with the player/cheerleader associated with the team.**”).
- 2.** I/We agree if I/We have been **ejected or removed** from any Association or Pacific Coast Conference function I/We will refrain from attending any practices/games/competitions for a 2 (two) week suspension period. Once ejected I will leave the stadium/field/event immediately. Further, if I break this rule I will be banned from the Pacific Coast Conference for a period of the next 5 (five) years. For any actions that violates this Code of Conduct, PCC Bylaws, or PCC Rules. (**NOTE:** Tackle Rule 13, Section 2 – Personal Fouls (Adults), Paragraph 5c states: “Any coach, parent or family member that is ejected or removed from any PCC function will be **suspended along with the player/cheerleader associated with the team.**”).
- 3.** I/We agree not to show **any act of disrespect**, including but not limited to inflaming, taunting or intimidation from a parent/fan/spectator directed towards game officials/judges, Conference officials, City Association Staff members (including coaches), parents, children, and/or spectators, creating a disturbance either in the stands, in the Press Box, on the playing field, in the parking lot, or on any adjacent property or location to the football game or cheer event, will result in an immediate ejection or suspension of the person(s). The PCC Deputy Commissioner handling, the situation may choose either, depending on the situation and their judgment. Said penalty will be handed down to that individual immediately by the Conference official, and the assessed penalty will not require a hearing to be assessed. This includes persons who have been ejected by PCC or Game Officials/Judges. The PCC has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy in effect at all times (**NOTE:** Tackle Rule 13, Section 2 – Personal Fouls (Adults), Paragraph 5c states: “Any coach, parent or family member that is ejected or removed from any PCC function will be **suspended along with the player/cheerleader associated with the team.**”).
- 4.** I/We agree to **not smoke** and/or use smokeless tobacco, including but not limited to **E-Cigarettes/Vapor Cigarettes**, at any PCC function, including but not limited to, on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad, whether on the field, in the stands, or at a cheer event. (i.e.: after a game/practice or team/squad meetings or pizza parties.).

5. I/We agree to **abstain** from the possession and drinking of **alcoholic beverages**, the possession, use of **any illegal substance** and from being **under the influence of ANY** substance, prescription, or otherwise, prescribed to any individual or myself, at any Association/Pacific Coast Conference function. (i.e.: at games/practice, cheer events, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings, gatherings or pizza parties.).
6. I/We agree **not** to bring in **food, drinks, coolers, air horns, cowbells, megaphones, bull horns, noisemakers, drums, or anything that will amplify sound in anyway, with or without power**, into any stadium or cheer event within the Pacific Coast Conference, or ANY game or cheer event outside of the PCC, where ANY PCC team or participant either plays or performs (i.e. Regionals, Bowl, Nationals, Scrimmages, etc.). The PCC has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy in effect at all times (**NOTE: Tackle Rule 13, Section 2 – Personal Fouls (Adults), Paragraph 5c states: “Any coach, parent or family member that is ejected or removed from any PCC function will be **suspended along with the player/cheerleader associated with the team.**”**).
7. I/We agree to take responsibility for any actions that violates this Code of Conduct, PCC Bylaws, or PCC Rules, by a **guest or relative** of a participant’s parent/guardian, and any penalties said actions may incur. If the PCC is unable to name, locate, or otherwise asses any penalties uncured by the guests or relatives of the participants parent/guardian, then the penalty will be assessed to the parent/guardian, of participant (**NOTE: Tackle Rule 13, Section 2 – Personal Fouls (Adults), Paragraph 5c states: “Any coach, parent or family member that is ejected or removed from any PCC function will be **suspended along with the player/cheerleader associated with the team.**”**).
8. I/We agree to treat all children and adults while at any Association/Pacific Coast Conference function with respect.
9. I/We agree not to use **abusive** or **profane** language or actions at any time at any Association/Pacific Coast Conference function.
10. I/We agree not to **criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate** or otherwise **incite** the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans, officials/judges or Marshals by word of mouth or **by gesture**.
11. I/We agree not to use the cheer or chant “OUR HOUSE” or “WHOS HOUSE?” in any fashion at any PCC game or function.
12. I/We agree not to deliberately incite and/or participate in “**unsportsmanlike**” conduct at ANY Association/Pacific Coast Conference function. (i.e.: using cheers or chants that would insult or taunt the opposing team or its fans).
13. I/We agree that any slanderous comments or statements on all social media sites regarding the PCC or its Associations are prohibited and I will be subject to penalties.
14. I/We agree to furnish certified proof of Birth of applicant to the Association/Pacific Coast Conference. (i.e. a certified copy of Birth Certificate, Valid & Current Passport or Valid & Current of Participants Dependent Military ID).
15. I/We agree to furnish a copy of the most recent school years **Report Card** to the Association/Pacific Coast Conference.
16. I/We agree that my child will participate in the “**PCC Scholars program**” set up by the Pacific Coast Conference. (Kindergartners and Flag programs are exempt.).

- 17. I/We agree to be **financially responsible** for Association equipment/uniform issued to applicant other than the normal wear and tear during games and practice, further I/We **will reimburse** the Association /Pacific Coast Conference for the loss and/or damage to said equipment
- 18. I/We agree to accept all decisions of the **game officials, judges or Conference Officials** as being fair and called to the best of their ability
- 19. I/We agree to never protest a game official, judge, Commissioners, or Marshals decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.
- 20. I/We agree to follow the proper **Chain of Command** when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within my association or the Pacific Coast Conference organization

The Chain Of Command will be as follows:

You may only advance to the next level in the chain of command providing your situation has not been handled within 72 hours from your initial filing and you need further assistants.

- 1. The Head Football/Cheer Coach of your Association.
 - a. If your complaint is regarding the Head Coach, you may go directly to the League President/Cheer Director. (Which-ever is applicable)
- 2. The President or Cheer Director of your Association. (Which-ever is applicable)
- 3. A letter written to the Pacific Coast Conference.
- 4. If you go **directly to the Pacific Coast Conference without permission**, you **will be removed from this Conference WITHOUT the right to appeal.**

However, any penalty assessed (**with the exception of Ejections**) to any individual may be appealed in writing to the Conference Board of Presidents, within 72 hours from the time the penalty was assessed. The appeal will be handled by the appeals committee in accordance with the Pacific Coast Conference rulebook.

- 21. I/We agree to not interfere with the coaching staffs' ability to coach my child.
- 22. I/We agree not to interfere with or come near the "Scale /ID Check-in Area" at the football field, where the weigh-in/ID Check-in and pre-game check-in is taking place with the Field Marshal/Conference Commissioner

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PLEASE NOTE:

One copy of these Code of Conduct rules MUST be placed in the front of each team/squads team's book of contracts.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS CODE OF CONDUCT SIGNATURE PAGE

This Code of Conduct signature page MUST be placed behind the respective player/cheerleaders PCC Physical Form in the Team/Squads book of contracts.

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SECTION I: PLAYERS/CHEERLEADERS NAME & ASSOCIATION:

Player / Cheerleader's Name (PRINT)

Association / City Name

SECTION II: PLAYERS/CHEERLEADERS DIVISION - CHECK ONE:

- Flag Tiny Mite Mitey Mite Jr. Pee Wee
 Pee Wee Jr. Midget Midget All American

Team Name/Mascot: _____

SECTION III: MEMBERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I do hereby certify by my signature below as a parent/guardian of a child participating within the Pacific Coast Conference that I/We have read & received a copy of the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the "CODE OF CONDUCT" set forth by this Conference. I am also aware that the Pacific Coast Conference has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY in effect at all times.

SIGNATURE of Parent / Guardian

PRINT Name

Relationship

SIGNATURE of Parent / Guardian

PRINT Name

Relationship

Date

SECTION IV: ASSOCIATIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I do hereby certify by my signature below that the above named parent/guardian did read & receive a copy of the "Code of Conduct" and agrees to abide by the Code of Conduct as required by the Pacific Coast Conference.

Signature of Association Personnel

Board Position (title)