



AZFA FIREBIRDS

AZFA Parents Code of Conduct:

- Parents SHALL treat all players, Coaches, Board Members, opposing coaches, officials, trainers, other parents, volunteers, and players with respect and dignity, and refrain from using profanity, intimidation tactics and inappropriate language. Examples of behaviors that are disrespectful include, but not limited to:
 - Spreading rumors or malicious untruths to slander a person's reputation.
 - Criticizing, ridiculing, or dismissing a person's achievements.
 - Degrading someone in front of other people.
 - Inappropriate sarcasm.
 - Swearing or insulting another person.
 - Making continuously negative comments without substantiating or complaining without actively seeking to be involved in the solution.
 - Adopting an uncooperative or domineering behavior.
 - Actively undermining the work and authority of AZFA Board Members or Coaches by destroying the good will between Board Members, Coaches, and/or other parents.
 - Posting derogatory or disparaging comments or commentary on social media about other AZFA Parents, Coaches, Board Members, or players.
- Parents SHALL NEVER initiate or participate in any form of verbal or physical abuse or assault on any Board Member, coach, staff, volunteer, game official, parent, player, or child.
- Parents SHALL NOT criticize players or coaches in front of the other spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
- Parents SHALL NOT undermine, in work or deed, the authority of any AZFA Coach or AZFA Board Member.
- Parents SHALL 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.
- Parents SHALL not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by work of mouth or by gesture.
- Parents SHALL refrain from using physical or verbal abuse or profane language at any time at the game, practice field, or other AZFA functions.
- Parents SHALL 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 at any AZFA games, practices, or events.
- Parents SHALL NOT be allowed on the sidelines during a game.
- Parents SHALL NOT interfere/interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after games or at practice.
- Parents SHALL NOT express complaints about any AZFA Coaches in the stands or to any Coaches in front of or around the players (i.e. right after a game or practice).

VIOLATION

Any parent who violates the code of conduct risks being banned from participating in or attending AZFA games, practice, or events, and risks the further participation of his/her athlete in the AZFA program. The AZFA Voting Members will decide if the duration of the suspension is to be longer than one to four weeks or if the parents and/or athlete will be permanently suspended or dropped from the program. Depending on the severity of the incident, the AZFA Voting Members may decide to ban all future participation in the program.

I have read the CODE OF CONDUCT and understand what is expected.