

Sandwich Youth Tackle Football Parent(s), Relative(s), Player(s), & Coach(es)

Code of Conduct 2011

(Football and Cheerleading)

All parent(s), relative(s), player(s), sibling(s) and coach(es) will follow all rules and regulations established by the Sandwich Youth Tackle Football league. The word “member(s)” will be used in the following paragraphs to describe and include parent(s), relative(s), player(s), sibling(s) and coach(es) for football and cheerleading.

All members will follow all rules and regulations written and / or implied by the Board of Directors of Youth Tackle Football league and / or the Sandwich Indians.

- No member is to physically or verbally abuse another parent, fan, coach, player, or referee.
- All members are to use good sportsmanship.
- Use of tobacco products, drugs, or alcoholic beverages is not allowed at practice fields or at home or away games.
- No member is to interfere with practices, games, or coaching at any time. Any member that has a complaint or concern must immediately notify the Athletic Director or Board Members in writing of his or her complaint or concern.
- The Sandwich Indians are committed to a program of excellence. Participants are expected to attend all practices and games. **Coaches must be notified in advance if a child will miss a practice or game. An unexcused absence will result in the child’s suspension of playing (but required to attend in jersey) for (1) one game; 3 unexcused absences you could be dismissed from league and/or lose veteran status.**
- At least one parent must attend their child’s games. Unexpected situations arise, such as rain, storms, injuries, sudden illnesses, etc. at which time a parent or responsible adult must be present. We highly encourage parents to attend practices.
- All members’ parents take responsibility for their child’s uniform and equipment. All members’ parents agree that equipment and uniforms will be returned cleaned. All members’ parents agree to pay for any lost or damaged equipment. Any equipment turned in late or not cleaned will be assessed a \$25 fee.
- All member parent(s) will see that their child is dropped off and picked up at designated time before and after practice.
- All member parent(s) are required to work a minimum of (3) three Indians events and have a \$250 deposit check (the uniform & volunteer deposit is combined this year) that will be returned after completing volunteer commitments and the uniform is returned in satisfactory condition.
- Any member parent(s) that does not fulfill or show up for their scheduled event(s) agrees that their child could be suspended for (1) one game.
- All members agree that no registration fees will be refunded except for medical reason(s) and a written doctor’s excuse is needed. After first game of season no refund will be given.

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**Disciplinary actions for all “members” & “coaches”
of the Sandwich Youth Tackle Football League**

Any “member” or “coach” found to be in violation of any written or implied rule(s) of the Indians or Youth Tackle Football league can be handled in any of the following manners.

- A verbal warning may be given. Followed by notification to the SYTF Board.
- Immediate suspension -- Only if deemed appropriate by the SYTF Board; veteran status will be lost.
- Brought before the SYTF Board for suspension or removal.

Any “member” or “coach” brought before the SYTF Board as a result of his or her violation of Youth Tackle Football league rule(s) or the Sandwich Indians rule(s) and/ or any “member” or “coach” that has been immediately suspended by the executive board the following will apply:

- The rules, by-laws, or code of conduct provisions violated by said “member” or “coach” will be submitted in writing by the Athletic Director or by the Board members to both the SYTF Board and said “member”.
- Said “member” or “coach” will be informed verbally or in writing by the Board of Directors of the disciplinary action, the date, time and place of said meeting. Also, “member” or “coach” has the right to be in attendance and to be heard.
- The SYTF Board must hold disciplinary meeting within 48 hours of rule violation(s).
- All suspended “member” or “coach” must not attend or be present at practice area(s) or at game site(s) until SYTF Board has ruled.

I have read and received SYTF’s Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Consequences.

Parent / Legal Guardian

Date