



SCEYFL-AAU LEAGUE

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - SOUTHERN PACIFIC REGION

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT 2026

Per AB-1 Youth Athletics: California Youth Football Act; a “Coach” means a person appointed by a youth sports organization to supervise or instruct a participant in the sport of youth football and/or cheerleading.

Our League is committed to creating positive opportunities and experiences through our youth football & cheer program. As such, the following goals have been adopted by the Board of Directors;

- A positive experience for all athletes.
- Development of skills to progress as a athlete.
- Sportsmanship on and off the field.
- Development of positive values such as commitment, hard work and respect.
- Foster a love of the game and of the team building experience.

Each of these goals has equal weight. Winning is an outcome of the accomplishment of these goals. The desire to win is fostered; however, winning is secondary to the goals listed above. All athletes must be held to a set of high expectations for their conduct.

The achievement of these goals, in large part, depends on the character and conduct of persons involved in the program as administrators and coaches.

In order to assure the Leagues commitment to those goals all coaches hereby agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct and further agree to the authority of the League to enforce those standards:

The coach shall:

- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my participants.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my participants ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, promising to encourage and reassure them as I teach the fundamentals of football/cheer and sportsmanship.
- Accept responsibility for the actions of my team and for proper communication with officials and opposing teams.
- Will respect all SCEYFL - AAU participants and parents, and any opposing coaches, participants, and parents.
- Honor the authority of each official and treat them with respect.
- Encourage every player to honor the authority of each official and treat them with respect and will not blame the officials for the outcome of the game.
- Refrain from intimidating officials or inciting participants, coaches, or spectators to demonstrate.
- Refrain from shouting, yelling, throwing equipment, or using abusive/foul language at practices or games.
- I will respect the parents and other coaches, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will never question or confront a parent or coach during practice/games and will arrange a time to speak calmly and respectfully with parents or coaches at an agreed time and place.
- If I have a question or an issue with a player, parent, or coach that is not resolved, I will contact my Chapter President get assistance with the issue.
- Instruct athletes in the fundamental skills, strategy, and physical training necessary for them to realize a degree of individual and team success.
- Emphasize the importance of academics, sportsmanship, and citizenship as part of the athletic philosophy.
- Develop an awareness and understanding of all rules and guidelines governing competition, both in letter and intent, and to comply with them in all activities.
- Maintain, inventory, properly store, disburse, and care for equipment as well as ensure collection back to the League.
- Encourage leadership of athletes on and off the field.
- Communicate with parents promptly and appropriately.
- Participate in pre-season informational meetings with parents and athletes.



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- Meet deadlines for paperwork and other related duties, including but not limited to required certifications of myself.
- Maintain paperwork/records of athletes as required, including the Team Book.
- Always wear the SCEYFL-AAU ID Badge properly. The SCEYFL-AAU ID Badge must be worn at all times during practices and games outside of the attire, in clear view at all times lanyard.
- Never post any slanderous comments or statements on all social media sites regarding the SCEYFL-AAU or its Chapters. This is prohibited and will be subject to penalties.

Any violations by any Coaches of this Code will be reviewed first by the SCEYFL - AAU Board of Directors, not directly involved in the complaint. If complaint is found to contain merit, then the Coach affected will be required to appear before the SCEYFL - AAU Board of Directors for exonerating the accused or imposing sanctions against the offender. The Board reserves the right to suspend a coach for not following the Code of Conduct at their discretion.

I accept the fact that a violation of this code may result in my suspension or dismissal as a coach I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Documented verbal warning
- Written warning
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations.
- Fined a minimum of \$100 but no more than \$250 depending on severity of conduct.
- Game forfeit through the official or coach.
- Season suspension.
- Permanent expulsion from SCEYFL - AAU and its member associations.

If at any time during a game, a coach is ejected by an official for unsportsmanlike conduct that coach will be disqualified from the remainder of that game and practice and game the following week. Upon ejection, coach must immediately leave the premises and not return. Additional game disqualifications may be assessed based on the severity of the conduct. Disqualifications may include a ban from coaching in any association playing in the League. The head coach may also be subject to disciplinary actions due to the actions of his participants, coaches or parents. The head coach is responsible for his participants, his assistant coaches and the parents of his participants. Any coach ejected during their final game of the season will be required to be suspended for the first game of the next season.

Coaching Youth Football is a privilege, and all coaches serve at the discretion of the Chapter then League respectively. I have read, understand, and agree to the goals and expectations for coaches set forth by the SCEYFL - AAU Board of Directors as detailed above.

CHAPTER NAME		
POSITION		
DIVISION		
By my signature below as a Coach, Trainer or Adult Staff in the SCEYFL-AAU Conference, I have read and received a copy of and agree to abide by the Coaches & Adult Staff Code of Conduct set forth by this Conference.		
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

Printed Name

Signature

Date