

**FRIENDS OF BOW YOUTH FOOTBALL
PARENTS / GUARDIANS
“CODE OF CONDUCT”**

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Friends of Bow Youth Football (BYF) program must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules or any American Youth Football rules will result in immediate expulsion from the BYF program and the American Youth Football League. In addition, you will forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject for review for any other subsequent year.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE:

1. To furnish proof of Birth - i.e.: Birth Certificate of applicant to the BYF upon request.
2. To furnish a copy of the most recent school years Report Card to the BYF upon request.
3. To be financially responsible for BYF equipment/uniform issued to applicant other than the normal wear and tear during games and practice, further I/We will reimburse the FBYP for the loss and/or damage to said equipment. I/We agree to remove all pads from the uniform prior to washing and NOT machine dry the game uniform.
4. Not to smoke on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad. (i.e.: after a game/practice or team/squad meetings.)
5. To abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance at any BYF function. (i.e.: at games/practice, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings or gatherings.)
6. Not to deliberately incite and/or participate in “unsportsmanlike” conduct at ANY BYF function. (i.e.: declaring at another city “AS OUR HOUSE”)
7. To never protest a game official, judge or Commissioners decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.
8. Not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any BYF function.
9. Not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans, officials/judges or Commissioners by word of mouth or by gesture.
10. To accept all decisions of the game officials, judges or Conference Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
11. To treat all children and adults while at any BYF function with respect.
12. To follow the proper Chain of Command when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within BYF organization.

The Chain Of Command is 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 Coach of your child's team at any reasonable time other than during a game. (If your complaint is regarding the Head Coach you may go directly to the BYF President Bruce Marshall (H: 226-2284, C: 608-2482). I your

complaint is regarding the President the you may go to the BYF Vice President Shawn Ives (H: 226-2810, C: 491-4049).

2. A letter or e-mail addressed to BYF Board.

13. Not to interfere with or come near any pre-game check-in or conference taking place.
14. To take responsibility for any actions that violates this Code of Conduct by a guest or relative of attending parent/guardian.
15. To adhere to all rules of a game field with regard to spectator conduct. (i.e.: food, drink, noise makers, parking)
16. In the event I/We have been ejected or removed from any BYF function I/We will refrain from attending any practices/games/competitions for the period of my punishment. However, any penalty assessed to any individual may be appealed in writing to the BYF President, within 72 hours from the time the penalty was assessed.
17. To drop our players off at practice at least 15 minutes prior to the start of practice and pick them up 15 minutes after practice has ended.
18. To adhere to the Head coach's decision regarding a players excused or unexcused absence from a regularly scheduled practice.
19. Regularly scheduled practices will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday during the pre-season and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the season for JV and Varsity players. 3rd,4th,5th and 5th,6th grade teams will practice Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday during the season. Weekday practices being 5:30PM – 7:30PM with pick-up times of 7:30PM 3,4,5 team, 7:40PM 5,6 Team and 7:45PM for JV and Varsity players. Saturday practice being 8:00AM –10:00AM with a 10:15AM pick-up time for all. One excused absence i.e.: sick or school related from practice during the season will result in minimum play of ten plays for that weeks game. Two excused absences will result in no play for that week's game. Three unexcused abscesses may result in expulsion from the team.
20. To acknowledge the BYF minimum play policy of: Players on Teams 3rd thru 6th grade: Minimum plays of 12 plays per game, excluding punts, reasonably spread over both halves of the game. Players on JV or Varsity teams: Minimum plays of 12 per game including special teams. ANY player missing one practice in a week will be reduced to no more than 10 plays per game.
21. To attend all mandatory parent meetings.
22. Although players are not encouraged to participate in other sports during football, those that chose to do so are required to make their participation in BYF the priority if and when conflicts arise.

I do hereby certify by my signature below as a parent/guardian of a child participating in Bow Youth Football 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 Association. I am also aware that the Association has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY in effect at all times.

SIGNATURE of Parent / Guardian

PRINT Name