



GRAND BLANC YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

CODE OF CONDUCT

Grand Blanc Youth Football and Cheer is a non-profit organization, with a purpose of promoting and developing youth athletes on AND off the field. We strive to demonstrate strong sportsmanship, positive attitudes, and maintain great relationships within our program, league, and community.

ALL participants, parents/guardians, coaches, volunteers, and board members are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the game/competition, and the GBYF Code of Conduct.

1. Always show good sportsmanship
2. Encourage a positive and safe environment
3. NEVER act with intent to intimidate, threaten, or humiliate
4. Show respect for coaches, referees, volunteers, participants, and families
5. Use appropriate language for a youth sporting event
6. Manage conflict and/or differences in opinion without escalation
7. Remove all items/trash following an event
8. Abide by the rules of Bicentennial Park and Grand Blanc School facilities

GBYFC expects parents and athletes to behave in a civilised nature online and will not tolerate any of the following online behavior:

1. Posting defamatory content about parents, athletes, GBYFC, MYFL or its members.
2. Complaining about GBYFC or MYFL values and methods on social media
3. Posting content containing confidential information regarding GBYFC, MYFL or any of its members, e.g. the complaints process from beginning to end, including disclosing the outcome of the complaint
4. Contacting GBYFC volunteers through social media, including requesting to 'follow' or 'friend' them, or sending them private messages for the purpose of filing a complaint, discussing a complaint, or harassment.
5. Creating or joining private groups or chats that victimise or harass a member of GBYFC or the organization in general
6. Posting images of any GBYFC members or athletes without their prior consent.

GBYFC retains the right to request that any damaging material is removed from social media websites, either by the athlete, parent/guardian or by the relevant social media company. Parents/guardians are instructed not to post anonymously or under an alias to evade the guidance given in this code of conduct. If parents/guardians wish to raise a complaint, the GBYFC has a Complaints procedure in place.

Any person(s) acting in violation of the above Code of Conduct, or demonstrating other inappropriate behavior is subject to being ejected from the event in question (game, competition, practice, or other GBYFC sponsored activity). All incidents will be documented and reviewed by the Grand Blanc Youth Football executive board. Further penalty may be applied to the offending person(s) and may include suspension and or removal from program events. An appeal may be brought to the Grand Blanc Youth Football and Cheer executive board. All parties involved will be given notice of the meeting and invited to attend. The goal of this policy is to reinforce a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment for all participants, parents/guardians, coaches, and board members. Please do your part in making this possible. By signing this document, I accept the GBYFC Code of

Conduct policy as it applies to my behavior as well as that of my family/friends that will be present at GBYF sponsored events. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure this policy is supported.

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (please print): _____ Signature: _____