



COACHES & ADULT STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT

(Rev.1/10)

All football and cheer coaches, trainers, and adult staff members will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules may result in the revocation of coaching or personnel privileges in the Pacific Coast Conference.

COACHES, TRAINERS & ADULT STAFF SHALL:

1. Never smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco at any Pacific Coast Conference function. (ex: after game/practice team/squad meetings.)
2. Always abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance at any Pacific Coast Conference function. (ex: after game/practice team/squad meetings or pizza parties.)
3. Never verbally abuse or criticize players/cheerleaders in front of spectators during game situations, but reserve constructive coaching/teaching for later, in private, or in the presence of team/squad members if others might benefit.
4. Never criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite an opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
5. Never use abusive and profane language at any time.
6. Always accept decisions of the **game officials, judges, MPR Monitors & Conference Officials** on the field and in competitions as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
7. Never protest an official's call in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement in public.
8. Always emphasize that good athletes must strive to be good students and be both physically and mentally alert.
9. Always strive to make every football/cheerleading activity serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health.
10. Always remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
11. Always place the emotional and physical well being of your players/cheerleaders ahead of any personal desire to win.
12. Always emphasize that winning is the result of good "teamwork."
13. Never engage in excessive sideline coaching and never leave the bench area to shout instructions from the sidelines.

14. Together with team officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any fan who becomes a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave. Remember your team and fan reaction will be in step with your reaction.
15. Never “pile it on;” or encourage your team to get a commanding lead and raise the score as high as you can. If there is a big lead, every effort shall be made to let all players play.
16. Never receive any payment, in cash or kind, for services as a coach in Pacific Coast Conference Football/Cheerleading.
17. Never permit or encourage “sweating down” tactics in order for a player to make the team weight.
18. Never permit any ineligible player/cheerleader to participate in a game or competition.
19. Never deliberately incite or participate in unsportsmanlike conduct. Instead, always lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players/cheerleaders.
20. Always remove from a game or practice any participant when even slightly in doubt about his/her health, whether or not as a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
21. The PCC ID Badge must be worn at all times during practices and games outside of the attire, in clear view at all times, on the colored lanyard provided by the conference.
22. Always up hold all of the Rules and Regulations, of the Pacific Coast Conference, and your Association regarding Football and Cheerleading.
23. Always remember that you are a youth coach or volunteer, and that the game/program is for the children and **not** the adult’s **lust for glory**.
24. Always remember as a member of the Pacific Coast Conference if I am ejected from a game/competition I will not attend any practices/games/competitions for a 2 (two) week suspension period. Once ejected I will give up my badge freely until my suspension is up. Further, if I break this rule I will be banned from the Pacific Coast Conference for a period of the next 5 (five) years.
25. Always follow the proper **Chain of Command** listed in the PCC Rule Book when filling a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within the PCC organization.

PLEASE NOTE:

One copy of these Code of Conduct rules MUST be placed in the front of each team/squads team’s book of contracts.

The original signature page for EACH coach, trainer and adult staff must be kept behind the Code of Conduct rules in the order of the roster.

PLEASE NOTE:

This "**ORIGINAL**" signature page **MUST** be kept in each Team/squads team's book.

A "**COPY**" of this signature page **MUST** be submitted with the Coaches & Adult Contract at Certification!

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By my signature below as a Coach, Trainer or Adult Staff in the Pacific Coast Conference, I have **read** and **received** a copy of and **agree** to abide by the Code of Conduct set forth by this Conference.

Section I:**STAFF POSITION - Check one:**

_____ Football/Cheer : **Head Coach** _____ Football/Cheer : **Asst. Coach** _____ : **General Manager**
 _____ : **Trainer** _____ : **Other Specify:** _____

Section II:**DIVISION:** Circle one

Flag TM MM JPW PW JM Mid. AA

Section III:

***All Board positions *signature page* MUST be kept on file with the Association.**

BOARD POSITIONS - Check one:

_____ : **President** _____ : **Vice Pres.** _____ : **Athletic Director** _____ : **Treasurer**
 _____ : **Secretary** _____ : **Cheer Director** _____ : **City Commissioner**
 _____ : **Equip. Mgr.** _____ : **City Photog.** _____ : **Other (specify)** _____

Section IV:

 SIGNATURE of Applicant _____
 PRINT Name

 Association / City Name _____
 Date