CLOVIS CLASH YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

This Parent Code of Conduct applies to all parents, guardians, family members, and spectators associated with participants in **Clovis Clash Youth Football & Cheer, Inc.** (“Clovis Clash”). Compliance is required as a condition of participation.

1. Sportsmanship & Respect

Parents and guardians are expected to model positive sportsmanship and respectful behavior at all times. This includes respect toward athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, board members, opposing teams, and spectators.

The emotional and physical well-being of athletes must always take priority over personal opinions, competitive outcomes, or disagreements.

2. Sideline, Event & Practice Conduct

Parents and guardians may not:

- Coach, instruct, or direct athletes from the sidelines or practice areas
- Interfere with practices, games, performances, competitions, camps, or events
- Enter restricted areas without authorization
- Disrupt events through yelling, arguing, or inappropriate behavior

All coaching decisions, including playing time, positions, and strategy, are at the discretion of the coaching staff and program leadership.

3. Communication & 24-Hour Cool-Off Policy

Clovis Clash enforces a **mandatory 24-hour cool-off period** after any game, practice, competition, or event before raising **non-safety-related concerns**, including but not limited to:

- Playing time
- Position assignments
- Coaching decisions or strategy
- Officiating
- Team or program-related matters

During the 24-hour period, parents and guardians may not confront coaches, staff, or board members at events, send heated communications, or address concerns in front of athletes or other parents.

After the 24-hour period, concerns must be communicated calmly and respectfully through established Clovis Clash procedures.

This policy does **not** apply to player safety concerns, medical emergencies, suspected injuries (including concussion), or immediate welfare or misconduct issues, which must be reported immediately.

4. Alcohol, Drugs & Controlled Substances (Controlled & Board-Approved Only)

Alcohol, illegal drugs, marijuana, vaping, or controlled substances are **strictly prohibited** at all Clovis Clash activities, including but not limited to:

- Games
- Practices
- Competitions
- Camps
- Team events
- Parks, fields, or facilities where Clovis Clash activities are taking place

Exception:
Alcohol may be permitted **only at Clovis Clash–approved events** where alcohol is lawfully served **and expressly approved in advance by the Clovis Clash Executive Board**. Any such approval applies **only to the specific event and location authorized** and may include conditions or restrictions.

Only individuals authorized by the Executive Board may consume alcohol at approved events. **Alcohol consumption is never permitted during games, practices, or youth-centered activities**, regardless of venue rules.

Any parent, guardian, spectator, or participant who is **in possession of, consuming, or appears to be under the influence** of alcohol or drugs at a Clovis Clash activity **without Executive Board approval**, or whose behavior is deemed unsafe, disruptive, or inappropriate, may be **immediately removed** from the premises.

All determinations regarding alcohol approval, appropriateness, or removal are at the **sole discretion of the Clovis Clash Executive Board or its designated representatives**.

5. Harassment, Abuse & Disruptive Behavior

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- Verbal abuse, harassment, intimidation, or profanity
- Threatening language or gestures
- Disrespect toward athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, board members, or families
- Public criticism, harassment, or bullying on social media
- Any behavior that disrupts the program or undermines its values

6. Authority to Remove Individuals

Clovis Clash Board members, program directors, and designated staff **have full authority** to:

- Ask any individual to leave a practice, game, competition, camp, or event
- Remove individuals for violating this Code of Conduct
- Suspend or ban individuals from future Clovis Clash activities

Failure to comply with a request to leave may result in **law enforcement involvement**.

7. Consequences for Violations

Violations of this Parent Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

- Immediate removal from an event or facility
- Suspension from future events
- Removal of the participant from the program
- Loss of privileges without refund

Physical assault, attempts to intimidate, or refusal to comply with removal directives may result in **immediate and permanent removal** from all Clovis Clash activities.

8. Social Media Conduct

Parents and guardians may not engage in defamatory, harassing, or disruptive behavior toward Clovis Clash, its athletes, coaches, volunteers, or board members on social media or public platforms.

9. Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that participation in Clovis Clash Youth Football & Cheer is a **privilege, not a right**. I understand that failure to comply with this Parent Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including removal from events or dismissal from the program.

I agree to abide by all Clovis Clash bylaws, policies, rules, and procedures.

If completed electronically, this acknowledgment constitutes my **electronic signature**.