

ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT



The objective of Orange County Junior All American Football (herein known as OCJAAF) is to inspire youth, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin, to practice the ideals of health, citizenship, and character; to bring our youth closer together through the means of a common interest in sportsmanship, fair play, and fellowship; to impart to the game elements of safety, sanity and intelligent supervision; and to keep the welfare of the player first, foremost and entirely free of adult lust for glory. (Orange County Junior All American Football Official Rules, Article 1, Statement of Principles.)

In order to keep the program free of adult lust for glory and other adult conduct which is detrimental to the ideals of youth sports, parents and guardians of football players and cheerleaders as well as all adults connected with or who participate in the OCJAAF Football or Cheerleader Program must adhere to the following standards of conduct as it pertains to any interaction with coaches, football players, cheerleaders, OCJAAF and the Chapters within OCJAAF Board members staff, and other parents involved in the program:

1. Do not argue with or criticize the football players, cheerleaders, coaches, or OCJAAF officials in front of spectators by word of mouth or gesture, but reserve constructive criticism for private meetings with the person who is the object of the constructive criticism.
2. Do not argue with or criticize the game officials, the opposing Chapter, the opposing team, the opposing coaches or fans, by word of mouth or gesture.
3. Do not use abusive or profane language before any person connected with the football or cheerleading program during any football or cheerleading activities.
4. Do not physically or verbally abuse anyone in the OCJAAF program.
5. Do not incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
6. Do not seek to undermine the authority of OCJAAF, and any Chapter officials through word of mouth or deed.
7. Do accept decisions of OCJAAF staff, and any Chapter staff as being fair and made to the best of OCJAAF and the Chapters ability given their volunteer status.
8. Do set an example by your personal conduct at all times in front of all persons connected with the OCJAAF football or cheerleading program.
9. Do remember that winning at all costs is not a message we wish to impart to our youth. Instead, we want them to have fun, to play safe, and to encourage sportsmanship.
10. **By not signing this Adult Code of Conduct contract you have elected not to participate with your child/children in the OCJAAF program.**

