

Participation	Spectator Code of Conduct	Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is highly recommended, although not required, that the players receive medical clearance prior to attending the camp or joining the league. • Parents must register the players prior to participating in their first practice. Registration information includes player and parent information including phone and e-mail contact information. No players will be registered after the team drafts. • Multiple opportunities will be available for obtaining the league provided equipment. Parents assume the liability if non-TCYFA issued equipment is used. The dates and times for equipment hand outs will be posted on the Web site. Parents must be present and provide the Registration receipt to obtain league issued equipment. • Each player is required to weigh in prior to the first game. Weigh-ins are held to determine the players that are eligible to carry the ball. Three weigh-in opportunities are available. The dates will be published on the Web site. • Players are expected to attend all practices throughout the season. Practices are generally held each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parents must be physically available during practice or have made prior arrangements to identify an alternate responsible party if they will be unavailable. • The season generally runs from the week after football camp until mid-November. Games are scheduled for Saturdays although additional days may be added for make-up games or scheduling conflicts. • The home team players are responsible for clean-up after each home game. Parents must make them available for this duty. • Parents give their consent for emergency medical treatment, administration of anesthesia and surgical treatment for their minor children in the event of an emergency medical situation occurring during their absence or when hospital medical authorities must perform medical procedures deemed necessary during their absence. • Parent communication information is essential to insure a good season. Please make sure to notify a TCYFA Board Member if your phone number or e-mail changes during the season. • Parents are encouraged to visit the TCYFA Web site. It contains up-to-date information concerning the teams and schedules including any cancellations. 	<p>Participation in youth football is designed to be an educational experience for the players, coaches, and spectators. The experience and benefits include the development of values such as respect, integrity, ethics, pride and the knowledge of the game itself. These values are the cornerstone of good sportsmanship and thus, good citizens. The educational benefits of athletic involvement can best be obtained in an atmosphere of great enthusiasm and spirit by all concerned.</p> <p>These benefits however, can be lost in an atmosphere of rude or obnoxious behavior. The Directors of the Jefferson County Youth Football Conference (JCYFC) agree that everyone attending a JCYFC event will abide by the following Spectator Code of Conduct.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No artificial noise making devices of any kind are allowed. This includes air horns, bells, whistles, musical instruments, etc. If you weren't born with it, it is artificial. 2. Use of Drugs or Alcohol while at a JCYFC event is prohibited. 3. Being under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol at a JCYFC event is prohibited. 4. Concealed weapons at a JCYFC event are prohibited. 5. Derogatory chants or cheers are not allowed. 6. Throwing of any object onto the field is prohibited. 7. At no time is profane or obscene language acceptable or allowed. 8. Complaints concerning coaching or officiating will not be allowed. 9. Taunting of players, coaches, officials and other spectators is prohibited. 10. When in the seating areas, spectators must be seated. <p>Violation of any of these codes may result in the removal of the offender from the event without further warning. The enforcement of this rule may be by the officials or by two or more Board Members of the association hosting the event.</p> <p>The JCYFC Directors have adopted a NO TOLERANCE policy in regards to these codes.</p> <p>Remember that the participants in the game are children and that they learn from the environment that they play in. Although these games are competitive, they are first and foremost about education.</p> <p>The following rules apply to spectator limits for the various game locations. If spectators exceed the limitations listed below the game will be stopped until the spectators return to the approved area. This includes coaches, non-participating children, videographers, and photographers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCYFA (Crystal City) – Spectators must remain in the bleachers except for access to and from the concession stand, restrooms, and lower parking lot. Smoking at the Crystal City facility is prohibited. • JCYA (Arnold) – No spectators are allowed within the fenced area. All spectators must remain on the same side of the field as the announcer's booth. • DeSoto – No spectators are allowed on or inside of the track. Smoking at the DeSoto facility is prohibited. • Ste. Genevieve – No spectators are allowed within the roped area. All spectators must remain on the same side of the field as the announcer's booth. Smoking at the Ste. Genevieve facility is prohibited in the spectator area. • Hillsboro – Spectators must remain in the bleachers except for access to and from the bleachers. Smoking at the Hillsboro facility is prohibited. • South County – No spectators are allowed inside of the track. Smoking at the South County facility is prohibited. 	<p>Football equipment / apparel will be issued to each player. The equipment includes the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmet • Shoulder pads • Waist pads (3) • Pant pads (4) • Game Uniform including jersey, pants, and socks <p>Parents are responsible for providing the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmet Chin Strap • Mouthpiece • Athletic Supporter and Cup • Pad Girdle (optional if snap pants are issued) • Practice Jersey • Practice Pants • Appropriate Shoes (cleats) <p>The issued equipment is the property of TCYFA and can only be used for TCYFA sponsored events.</p> <p>An equipment deposit of \$100 per player is required before equipment will be issued to the player. The deposit will be held (checks will not be cashed) through the duration of the season. The deposit will be returned when the equipment is returned to the league. The parents will surrender the deposit when the equipment is not returned or returned in poor condition including equipment that has not been cleaned prior to the return. Please note that only TCYFA issued stickers and markings are allowed on the helmet and pads.</p> <p>Please note that no football equipment including a helmet can prevent serious head or neck injuries a player might receive while participating in football. TCYFA will not be held liable for injuries during scheduled TCYFA events.</p> <p>Do not use the helmet to butt, ram, or spear an opposing player. This is in violation of the football rules and such use can result in severe head or neck injuries, paralysis or death to the player, and possible injury to the player's opponent.</p> <p>Contact in football may result in CONCUSSION-BRAIN INJURY which no equipment can prevent. Symptoms include loss of consciousness or memory, dizziness, headache, nausea, or confusion. If the player has symptoms, immediately stop playing and report the symptoms to the coach and parents. Do not allow the player to return to a game or practice until all symptoms are gone and the player has received MEDICAL CLEARANCE. Ignoring this warning may lead to another and more serious or fatal brain injury.</p>
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