

Tahoma Junior Bears Football

2026 Athlete Code of Conduct

Who This Applies To

This Code of Conduct applies to all football players registered for the 2026 season. All athletes are required to read and agree to these terms as part of their registration.

For all issues that cannot be resolved between an Athlete and their Head Coach, it is the parent's responsibility to notify, in a timely manner, the Athletic Director and Assistant Athletic Director. If the matter cannot be resolved through the Directors, the parent will reach out to the TJBFC President and the Mediator.

Player Commitment & Sportsmanship

As a Tahoma Junior Bears athlete, I agree that:

- I will play for the fun of the game, not just to please parents or coaches.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree, I will allow my Head Coach to address the official at an appropriate time.
- I will work equally hard for myself and my team.
- I will be a good sport, cheering for good plays by both my team and the opponent.
- I will treat all players as I would like to be treated and will not bully, interfere with, or take unfair advantage of others.
- I will cooperate with my coaches, teammates, and opponents at all times.
- I will have fun and demonstrate good sportsmanship whether we win or lose.
- I will place the emotional and social well-being of my team ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will be honest, fair, and show respect to coaches, players, officials, parents, and fans at all practices, games, and team events.
- I will show courtesy and respect to teammates, opponents, referees, and coaches.
- I understand that games and practices are educational experiences and opportunities.

Team Commitment & Attendance

- I understand the value of commitment to my team.
- I will attend every practice and game to the best of my ability.
- If I cannot attend, I will notify my coach and/or team manager.
- If I miss two or more practices in a week, the Head Coach may remove me from the next game or reduce my playtime below the minimum requirement.
- If I attend practice but leave early, the Head Coach may limit my playtime based on missed time.

- I will put personal goals aside for the betterment of the team.

Minimum Playtime Expectations

I understand that playtime is determined by the coach's assessment of my abilities and the needs of the team. The following are minimum play requirements:

Division	Minimum Plays	Notes
2nd/3rd Grade – Little Tikes	8 plays	Includes special teams
4th Grade – Mighty Mites	8 plays	Includes special teams
5th Grade – Pee Wee	8 plays	Includes special teams
6th Grade – Bantam	8 plays	Includes special teams
7th Grade – Junior	4 plays	Special teams may be used for developing players
8th Grade – Cruiser	4 plays	Special teams may be used for developing players

Conduct Expectations

I will not engage in unsportsmanlike behavior, including but not limited to:

- Fighting/Arguing
- Throwing items
- Speaking negatively about teammates, coaches, referees, or opponents
- Any behavior that negatively impacts the team or program

If I am called for or engage in unsportsmanlike conduct during a game:

- I will be removed for the remainder of that game.
- I understand that further discipline from the club or league may occur.
- I will treat everyone — coaches, parents, players, and officials — with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, nationality, or gender.
- I understand that all persons associated with Tahoma Junior Bears Football & Cheer (TBJFC) must avoid conduct detrimental to the integrity and public confidence of the organization.
- I understand that all equipment must be worn as provided. If I am unable to use the provided equipment I may be unable to participate in TBJFC programs.

Disciplinary Process

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in the following actions:

1. Verbal warning from the Athletic Director and President
2. Written notice of violation for repeated behavior
3. One-week suspension (including the game), voted on by the Executive Board
4. Removal from the program, voted on by the Executive Board

Note: Violations may impact my ability to participate in the program, including suspension or termination.

Acknowledgment

I understand and agree to follow the Tahoma Junior Bears Football Athlete Code of Conduct.

Athlete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____