



Raider Pride - What does it mean? Believe in yourself, believe in your teammates, Always work hard, Never give up

CODE OF CONDUCT

TRACY RAIDER CONDUCT CODE

Players and Cheerleaders of the Tracy Raiders Youth Football Program (Hereinafter referred to as “Players”) have both rights and responsibilities. It is the obligation of the Coaches and Board Members to protect these rights and insist on the fulfillment of the responsibilities. All violations are considered when the players are in any way representing the Tracy Raiders, during our football season.

PLAYER AND PARENT RIGHTS

1. Players: The right to receive coaching and training: players have the right to receive instruction and training in the necessary skills and techniques of football and/or cheerleading.

2. Players: The right to fair treatment; players shall have the right to fair and consistent treatment by fellow players, Coaches and Board Members.

3. Players and Parents: The right to be heard; A player or parent shall have the right and shall be afforded the opportunity to offer his/her version of any incident upon which a violation of the conduct code has been charged.

4. Players and Parents: Redress; A player or parent shall have the right to pursue relief through established Delta League/Tracy Raiders procedures, for misapplication of the conduct code.

5. Parents only: The right to complain; any parent can voice any concerns about any coaching rule or board decision, only through the Governing Coach. The parents are not to approach head coaches, assistant coaches, referees, or board members with any complaints, they are only to approach the governing coach. The governing coach will then proceed as he/she sees fit.

6. Parents only: The right to attend; The parents have the right to attend any Tracy Raiders Game, (Home or Away), as well as any practice.

TRACY RAIDERS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

As a condition of participating with the TRACY RAIDERS YOUTH FOOTBALL/CHEER TEAM AND ORGANIZATION

By our child: _____
(print participants name)

Football/Cheer Jr. Novice Novice Jr Varsity Varsity

We acknowledge and understand the TRACY RAIDERS CODE OF CONDUCT.

Signature of player _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

B. Causing damage or attempting to damage Tracy Raiders, school, or visitor property as a representative of the Tracy Raiders.

- 1. First offense:** Monetary or physical restitution and/or suspension from team.
- 2. Second offense:** Removal from team.

IV Violations of health and safety.

A. Drugs and Alcohol: As a representative or spectator of the Tracy Raiders, unlawful possession for the sale or use, use or state of being under the influence, or participation in the sale or use of any controlled substance.

- 1. First offense:** Five week suspension and/or possible removal from team.
- 2. Second offense:** Removal from team.

B. Possession or use of tobacco as a representative of the Tracy Raiders.

- 1. First offense:** One week suspension.
- 2. Second offense:** Multiple weeks suspension or possible removal from team.

V Violations against decency.

A. Vulgarity/Profanity/Obscene acts: Language or gestures that are not publicly acceptable or not consistent with the quality of Tracy Raiders behavior.

- 1. First offense:** Board of Directors or Coaches discretion
- 2. Second offense:** Possible removal from team.

VI Severe Behavior:

A. Any severe breach of conduct or rules may be cause for disciplinary action up to and including removal from the team. A player may be dismissed if he/she acts in an improper manner to a degree that would bring discredit to oneself, team, or the Tracy Raiders Organization. As stated previously all players will have to be held accountable for their parents' actions at all Tracy Raiders and or Delta Youth functions.

PLAYER AND PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Obey rules: Players and parents shall have the responsibility to obey the rules and guidelines established by the Board of Directors and the Coaching staffs of the Tracy Raiders. Reasonable rules are designed and enforced by the Board of Directors, coaching staffs and Delta League to ensure a safe and productive environment for the participation in organized youth football/ Adherence to these rules is mandatory in all cases.

2. Courteous treatment of others: Players and parents shall have the responsibility to treat fellow players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and members of the Board of Directors with courtesy and respect. Players should be aware that while they are on the roster of the Tracy Raiders and the Delta Youth Football League their conduct should reflect the pride and standings exemplified by the Tracy Raiders tradition.

3. Player: Practice and preparation; Players have the responsibility to attend scheduled practices as set by the coaching staffs. These responsibilities include being on time and being properly prepared to participate in the practice session. Tardiness and lack of preparation are considered an interference with the rights of fellow players to practice.

4. Parents: You are responsible for getting your child to the games and practices. You are also responsible for picking your child up after the games and practices, at the appointed times.

5. Care and respect of Tracy Raiders property: Players and parents have the responsibility to care for, launder and avoid the abuse of issued equipment purchased and maintained by the Tracy Raiders for the players protection. All equipment issued shall be returned at the end of the season or upon demand by the Board of Directors or coaching staffs. Any state of equipment disrepair shall be brought to the attention of the coaching staff at the time of its occurrence. No alterations or modifications of any kind shall be allowed to issued equipment.

6. Cooperation with staff: Players and parents shall have the responsibility to cooperate with members of the Board of Directors, members of the coaching staffs and designated Tracy Raiders representatives in the administration of their duties.

All organizations depend on involved persons to play a part in upholding the rules to which everyone adheres. All persons must uphold the rules, their rights and protect others from violations.

7. Parents: Parents are required to participate in two supporting events per season, I.e. concession stand, chain gang, field prep and clean up.

These policies are designed to help persons in authority within the Tracy Raiders Organization to establish punishments for certain violations. Control of the situation, however in some cases may warrant a lesser of greater punishment by the persons in charge, I.e. when a player is violating a lesser offense and the player is told to stop and does, thereby ending the offense, that corrective action may be all that is necessary. Common sense shall prevail in all cases as these policies are not designed to usurp the authority of any responsible party but to set forth guidelines to maintain the pride and traditions of the Tracy Raiders Organization.

Schedule of Interaction Examples

I. Violation against administrative procedures:

A. Defiance of authority: Refusal to follow rules or take direction from coaches or board members.

- 1. First offense:** Board of Directors or Coaches discretion.
- 2. Second offense:** Board of Directors and/or Coaches discretion. (Possible multiple week suspension or removal from team.)

B. Failure to identify self to staff members.

- 1. First offense:** Board of Directors or Coaches discretion
- 2. Second offense:** Board of Directors and/or Coaches discretion. (Possible multiple week suspension or removal from team.)

C. Failure to honestly relate incidents and events to a staff member. Lying)

- 1. First Offense:** Two week suspension from team
- 2. Second Offense:** Removal from team

II. Violations against others:

A. Fighting as a Raiders representative: Mutual combat where both parties contribute to the situation. (Other than a game situation.)

- 1. First offense:** Board of Directors or Coaches discretion
- 2. Second offense:** Suspension from team, or possible removal from team.

B. Fighting during a game.

- 1. First offense:** Removal for the rest of that game.
- 2. Second offense:** Suspension from team, or possible removal from team.

C. Unprovoked Attack: Use of physical violence without provocation

- 1. First offense:** Possible removal from team.
- 2. Second offense:** Removal from team.

D. Physical attack on Coaches, Board Members, Officials, or players by parents or guardians.

- 1. First offense:** Suspension from all League events and activities for the remainder of the season, followed by a letter from the President.

E. Hazing or harassment: Participating or conspiring to engage in harassing acts that injure, degrade, or disgrace another.

- 1. First offense:** Board of Directors or Coaches discretion
- 2. Second offense:** Suspension from team, or possible removal from team.

III. Violations against property.

A. Theft: Taking of property without permission of a representative of the Tracy Raiders.

- 1. First offense:** Multiple week suspension and restitution.
- 2. Second offense:** Removal from team.