

2025 MYFAC Coaches Code of Conduct:

The primary goal of coaches should be the development of boys and girls to be better citizens. The participants must be taught sportsmanship and fair play, and these teachings should always govern their behavior while at practice and at games. Coaches shall be responsible for the conduct of all participants, members of the coaching staff, and spectators. This includes the time periods before, during, and after league games and other events. Improper conduct or violation of the MYFAC or OMFL Rules or Codes of Conduct may result in penalties, expulsion, or suspension from the program as described below. All compliance infractions will be reviewed by the MYFAC Executive Board for appropriate actions.

- The coach will conduct a "Purpose Period" at each practice and will teach and perform "Bronco Jacks" at each practice.
- The coach will set an example in personal conduct at all times.
- The coach will treat each player, opposing coach, officials, parent, administrator and board member with respect and dignity.
- The coach will not criticize participants or officials in front of spectators.
- The coach will accept the decisions of officials even if he/she disagrees with the call.
- The coach shall not use abusive or profane language before anyone connected with any program activity.
- The coach will not criticize the officials, the opposing team, the coaches, fans or parents, through language or gesture.
- The coach is responsible to teach participants the importance of developing a competitive spirit and an understanding of sportsmanship.
- The coach will strive to make every program activity serve as a training ground for life, and as a basis for good mental and physical health.
- The coach will be responsible for building the confidence of the participants and teach the fundamentals of the sport they are coaching.
- The coach will emphasize that good athletes are good students, and both are physically and mentally alert.
- The coach will emphasize that winning a game or competition is the result of teamwork.
- The coach will fairly evaluate and play all the participants through the course of a practice or game, and subject to specific program rules.
- The coach will encourage open communication with all participants, parents and fans.
- The coach will be a good role model.
- The coach will follow all league, competition, and program rules.
- The coach will follow the direction of the MYFAC Board and not deviate for any reason.
- The coach will be responsible for the positive promotion of the program.
- The coach will protect the health and safety of his/her participants by insisting that all of the activities under his/her control be conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than the interests of adults.
- The coach shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- The coach will abstain from possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages or any illegal substance at practice and game fields, and at competitions.
- The coach will refrain from smoking or vaping at practice, game fields, and at competitions.
- The coach will be responsible to read, understand, and obey all MYFAC Coaches Requirements
- All coaches will comply with the Perry Weather Wet Bulb Heat Index information sent out by the MYFAC Board.

If there is a compliance infraction of the above Code of Conduct, the procedure for remediation will be as follows:

- A. The coach will be contacted by the MYFAC Football or Cheer Committee of the Board.
- B. The MYFAC Board will schedule a time to meet with the coach to discuss the infraction. The meeting will take place as soon as possible after the infraction is incurred.
- C. The MYFAC Board Committee will evaluate the testimony of the coach and go into a closed executive session for a vote – this could result in penalties, expulsion, or suspension from the program for the coach depending upon the infraction.
- D. Upon a vote from the MYFAC Executive Board Committee, the coach will be notified of the Board's position and the appropriate action will be followed.

I have received a copy of the MYFAC Coaches Code of Conduct. I have read and understand the expectations set forth for all MYFAC Head Coaches. I commit to adhere to the standards set forth in this Code of Conduct and understand that a failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct will lead to the procedures for remediation as outlined above.

(Print Name)

(Signature)



Coaches Information:

The Head Coach shall have control over all activities of their team. He/she is responsible for selecting eligible Assistant Coaches and is responsible for supervising the selected staff. All coaches (Head Coach & Assistants) must pass a federal background check performed by Verity each year. Background check is paid for by MYFAC and information will be provided to the Coach by MYFAC. Furthermore, all coaches must complete head concussion and heat awareness certifications. THE ONLY person(s) allowed to coach on the sidelines at games and at practices are those that have completed the federal background check, concussion certification and heat awareness certification. Our heat awareness and concussion certification links can be found on the helpful links page of the MYFAC website. The head coach is ultimately responsible for the timely collection of the team's final rosters and age verification via MYFAC Website. The head coach is responsible for using proper drills and methods to physically condition and develop skills. All coaches have full access to the Varsity Coaching staff from the high school to further educate themselves on drills, plays and physical conditioning activities. The head coach is responsible for teaching the game, knowing, and following the proper coaching ethics and rules of MYFAC and the OMFL. He/she shall be held responsible for any participating ineligible athletes. Knowingly allowing an ineligible student athlete to participate in football or cheer activities will result in suspension of the head coach. It is the responsibility of the head coach to know if their athletes are eligible or not. All complaints, problems, or issues are to be reported to the assigned grade rep. This is the responsibility of the head coach. The head coach is required to respond to any member of the MYFAC Board of Directors within 48 hours of an inquiry and/or question. It is also the head coach's responsibility to have on hand and readily available all documents showing a coach on their staff is cleared in their background and certifications for both concussion and heat awareness. Do not permit an injured athlete to reenter the game or continue sideline cheer if further play would jeopardize his/her health.

Equipment and Uniforms:

- All MYFAC football athletes must be in a vertically aligned, MYFAC approved, uniformed jersey with a non-duplicated number that matches the rest of the team.
- All football equipment and uniforms are at the expense of the athlete. Football uniforms will match the MHS Football uniforms and will be purchased through MYFAC.
- Coaches must be in Mustang Bronco shirts while coaching at games.
- All coaches must be in closed toed shoes on the sidelines.
- Football players (6U-11U) must wear a helmet, shoulder pads, mouthpiece, cleats, and padded pants or pants with a girdle.
- Football players participating in 5U Flag must wear MYFAC approved uniform top/game shorts, a soft shell helmet, mouthpiece, & cleats.
- Cheerleaders must be in uniform to cheer on the sidelines with their squad.
- Cheerleaders must be in closed toed shoes when cheering at games.
- Cheer coaches must be in closed toed shoes while coaching at games.
- Cheer coaches must be in Mustang Bronco apparel while coaching at games.

- All coaches will comply with the Perry Weather Wet Bulb Heat Index information sent out by the MYFAC Board.