



"Competition with Respect, Sportsmanship and Integrity"

CODE OF CONDUCT AND AGREEMENT FORM

2012-13

1. Philosophy
The **NCFA, SCFA and the California Community College Football Coaches Association** are committed first and foremost to the pursuit of academic excellence. Through spirited and sportsmanlike participation, appropriately conducted athletics competition supports our educational mission and is important to the overall development of our student-athletes.

- II. Basic Principles
As a member of the SCFA, we agree to:
 - a. Adhere to NCAA rules and to CCCAA Bylaw 4.2.5.
 - b. Place the welfare of our student-athletes at the forefront of our operating principles
 - c. Treat all opponents with respect and dignity in victory and defeat
 - d. Treat contest and bench officials with respect and dignity
 - e. Serve as gracious hosts to our opponents and exhibit conduct portraying ourselves as appreciative and worthy guests
 - f. Encourage, promote positive spectator behavior and take corrective measures regarding incidents that are not consistent with CCCAA code of conduct.

- III. Sportsmanlike Conduct (detailed):
 - a. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any student-athlete, coach, administrator, or any other individual associated with the football program (including but not limited to trainers, equipment managers, etc.) will not be tolerated. All such persons will conduct themselves in such a manner to represent the highest level of honor, dignity and fair play. In cases of unsportsmanlike conduct, violators will be disciplined by their member institution and may be referred to the NCFA or SCFA Commissioner for further action (see CCCAA Decorum Policies - Bylaw 4.4)
Head coaches of each sport are the primary agents for promoting and controlling sportsmanlike behavior on the part of their own teams. Unsportsmanlike acts include but are not limited to the following:
 1. Verbal or physical abuse of an official, opposing coach or player, or spectator.
 2. Intentional incitement of participants or spectators to abusive or violent action.

3. Use of obscene gestures, profanity, or unduly provocative language (including racist or bigoted remarks) towards officials, opponents, or spectators.
 4. Inappropriate criticism of any official or opposing team personnel.
 5. Taunting and or use of profanity by players or coaches directed at opponents before, during, or after the game.
- b. Athletic directors will hold their head coach responsible for the conduct of football program personnel, including players, assistant coaches and other support personnel in the program.
1. Any violation of the CCCAA Decorum policy which occurs before, during or after a contest will be addressed and appropriate sanctions applied.
 2. Fighting by players, coaches, or team support personnel is particularly heinous and will result in an automatic suspension.
 3. Athletic directors will insure adequate security will be provided at each home contest and insure that only game personnel will be allowed on the field.
 4. All football games will be videotaped, including the end of the game activities (handshakes, etc.) until teams have clearly separated and there is no further interaction.

IV. Agreement

Please complete this agreement and mail the original to the conference office before the first athletic contest.

*This agreement must be signed by the Athletic Director, Head Football Coach, all Assistant coaches, and all other support personnel (including but not limited to trainers, equipment manager, etc.) involved with the football program. **The agreement must be sent to the Commissioner before the first football game of the season.** Failure to meet this deadline may result in suspension from post-conference competition for that season.*



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

By signing this document I verify that this policy was discussed and is understood by the head coach, assistant coaches, and I, all support staff, and other relevant personnel associated with our football program for this **2012** football season.

Athletic Director's signature

Date

College Name: _____

Football coaches and staff

(Must be signed by head coach, assistant coaches and all other personnel associated with the football program, (including but limited to trainers, equipment managers, etc.)

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