

CYAA Philosophy

“The Cambria Youth Athletic Association exists to provide sports opportunities for the youth of the North Coast of San Luis Obispo. Our purpose is to teach rules of the game, athletic skills, sportsmanship and teamwork to every child that wishes to play.”

To achieve our goals, we follow these guidelines:

- Every child that signs up for a sport and is placed on a team will be eligible to play in every game.
- Volunteers and parents take a responsible and positive approach to practices and games. Encouragement, patience, respect and enthusiasm are the most important traits for adults involved in the program.
- Participation, teamwork, respect and sportsmanship are the most important traits for the players.
- We believe that developing sports skills, love of the game, teamwork and sportsmanship in children fosters self-esteem and are concepts that can be utilized effectively in daily situations for their lifetime.

CYAA Player Behavior and Consequence Code

- Respecting and obeying the coach by being attentive during practices and games. Concerns will be approached at appropriate times and with respect.
- Respecting the referee's calls by not challenging their decisions.
- Encouraging teammates with positive words. Profanity is not allowed.
- Respecting and caring for the property of school facilities and of CYAA.
- Arriving and leaving promptly.
- Being gracious in defeat, congratulating the winner.
- A complete absence of physical roughness that is belligerent or antagonistic.

Consequences for not following this behavior code:

First infraction –	Parents will be notified.
Second infraction-	Parents will be required to attend each practice and game to enforce these guidelines with their child and the player will sit out one game.
Third infraction -	The player will be removed from that sport for the remainder of the season.

CYAA Parent Behavior and Consequence Code

- Respect will be shown to referees, players, coaches and other parents by modeling the philosophy of CYAA. Profanity is not allowed.
- Respect will be shown to the authority of the coaches. Contacting a coach during practice or games to argue or discuss a concern is not appropriate. Concerns will be addressed to the appropriate persons at the appropriate times. The director of the sport* will handle all concerns, coaches will be notified and if necessary a meeting will be arranged to discuss problems.

* If needed, the president of the CYAA Board may intervene.

Consequences for not following this behavior code:

First incidence -	Meet with the director and other effected parties.
Second incidence -	Parent will be not be allowed to be present at games or practices.

**Let us remember that we are here for the children.
Please remember there is a “Zero Tolerance Policy”
for any misdirected behavior toward any of the participants,
referees, coaches, staff and spectators.**