

TIWPA Code of Conduct

At the core of TIWPA are the principles of integrity, honesty, respect and sportsmanship. Interscholastic sports programs promote the physical, social, and emotional development of student-athletes. By modeling good sportsmanship through demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control toward all others instills these traits in student-athletes.

As such, we the TIWPA have developed the following behavioral guidelines for all TIWPA events. These behavioral guidelines are simple, practical and enforceable. It is not intended to, nor does it cover, every circumstance that could arise; nonetheless, you are responsible and may be held accountable for your conduct in any situation. Failure to adhere to the below behavioral guidelines may result in expulsion and/or suspension from current and future TIWPA organized events.

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1. Unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, participant, official or other attendee is prohibited
2. Any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, participant, official or other attendee is prohibited
3. Treating any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee with disrespect based on race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or ability is prohibited
4. Verbal threats, physical threats or abuse of any coach, parent, participant, official or other attendee are prohibited
5. Initiating a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, participant, official or other attendee is prohibited
6. The use of profanity while engaging with others, speaking of others and cheering for others at TIWPA events is strictly prohibited
7. The use of alcohol and illicit substances while attending TIWPA events is strictly prohibited
8. Other than authorized security personnel no persons may possess firearms, explosives, incendiary devices or any other weapons at any TIWPA sponsored event

Raising Concerns/Complaint Process

The TIWPA board expect persons to report suspected violations to this Code of Conduct in a timely fashion. The compliance effort has been established to ensure that violations to the Code of Conduct are effectively addressed. To report a violation, please contact a representative of the TIWPA which includes all Coaches, Board Members and contractors acting on the behalf of the TIWPA. Representatives will listen to your concerns ask questions and review the information you provide prior to referring the matter to the appropriate personnel for follow-up.