

Monticello Youth Football and Cheer Zero Tolerance Policy

On behalf of the Monticello Youth Football and Cheer board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2007 season. As most of you are aware violence at youth sporting events has dramatically increased in the last several years across the nation. Although we have not had any instances of violence within our league we have seen our share of verbal outbursts as well as threats to invoke bodily harm. We feel that it is our responsibility to be proactive not reactive and prevent these situations from escalating. Players and Cheerleaders deserve the opportunity to play Football and Cheer in an environment without sarcasm, harassment, ridicule or intimidation. Our main objective states, **Monticello Youth Football and Cheer will provide an environment where kids can learn the ideals of Good Sportsmanship, Honesty, Courage, Loyalty, and Respect for one's self and others.** It is for that reason we have adopted this Zero Tolerance Policy for the 2007 Football season.

Examples of a Minor Occurrence: Harassing a Referee, Coach, Parent, League Official, Player or Cheerleader. Failure to follow the rules as outlined by the league or the organization, or any other conduct that is detrimental to the members of Monticello Youth Football and Cheer.

First Occurrence - Verbal warning

Second Occurrence – One week suspension from all league events and activities.

Third Occurrence - Suspension from all league events and activities for the remainder of the season.

Examples of a Major Occurrence: Harassing a Referee, Coach, Parent League Official, Player, or Cheerleader, using profanity or any language normally considered offensive, Threatening to inflict bodily harm to any Referee, Coach, Parent, League Official, Player, or Cheerleader, or any other conduct that is extremely detrimental to the members of Monticello Youth Football and Cheer.

Major Occurrence - Suspension from all League events and activities for the remainder of the season,

Thank you,



Scott Sprunger
President, Monticello Youth Football and Cheer