



YOUNGSTOWN YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

NFL Flag Football embodies the discipline of teamwork. It challenges players towards perfection of physical skills and brings into play the excitement of tactics and strategy. With this in mind, Y.Y.F.F.A. expects each coach, and assistant coaches to adhere to the following:

1. Instruct your players in the rules, and coach the team in a way as to motivate each player to compete according to the rules at ALL TIMES.
2. Recognize that the referee is the sole judge on the field. And his or her decision is final.
3. Ensure the fans of the team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at games. Assist the officials in maintaining control of spectators during games. You are responsible for your parents behavior.
4. Respect the coaches, players, and spectators of the opposing team before, during, and after the game, win or lose.
5. Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory, and proud and courteous in defeat.
6. Maintains control of his/her emotions. Actions, language, and gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and humiliating will not be tolerated.
7. Be responsible in caring for equipment, for care of fields prior to games, and for cleaning up the fields after the game. All equipment furnished is property of the YYFFA.
8. Realize, accept and practice the principal that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy and manner.
9. Coaches are appointed by the league to be responsible for the teams actions on the field and to represent the team in communications with the referee and the opposing teams. If you, the coach are unable to be at the field, he or she shall designate a coach as a substitute who then will assume all the responsibilities of the coach
10. Adhere to a tobacco-free, and alcohol-free, environment at games and practices.