

YOUNGSTOWN YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

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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, YYFFA requires each coach, and assistant coaches to adhere to the following:

- CC-1. I will not commit any physically violent actions toward anyone present at YYFFA sanctioned events.
- CC-2. I will provide a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
- CC-3. Maintain control of his/her emotions. Actions, language, and gestures that may be interpreted as hostile or humiliating will not be tolerated.
- CC-4. Respect the coaches, players, and spectators of all teams before, during and after game...win or loss.
- CC-5. Recognize that the referee(s) are the sole judge(s) on the field. Their decision is final.
- CC-6. Instruct the 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.
- CC-7. I will behave in a manner to which my conduct at any function involving players, coaches, spectators, or league officials is in the best interest of the YYFFA.
- CC-8. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- CC-9. I will not disrupt the flow of the game for any reason other than an emergency situation.
- CC-10. I will adhere to the sideline rules
 - a. No more than 2 (two) coaches on the sideline during the game. These coaches must be registered with YYFFA and have assigned coaches shirt. No other persons are to occupy the sidelines (parents, siblings, etc..)
 - b. ALL COACHES on sideline during game must wear league appointed shirt. (must be visible)
 - c. I will stay on my half of the sideline and not cross unless situation of emergency.
- CC-11. I am responsible for the actions of my players and parents during all YYFFA events and understand that disciplinary action may be taken against me for their behavior.
 - a. I will insure team spectators conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times during YYFFA events.
 - b. I will assist officials in maintaining control of spectators/players during games.
- CC-12. I have read and understand the YYFFA Discipline Policy
- CC-13. I am responsible for organizing practices according to YYFFA standard (avg 2 practices weekly). Practices will be fun and challenging for all of my players.
- CC-14. Coaches are appointed by the YYFFA and are tasked with representing the YYFFA and maintaining the integrity of the YYFFA.
- CC-15. Coaches are appointed by the YYFFA and are tasked with representing the YYFFA in their interactions with players and parents.
 - a. Communicate with parents, practice times, league information, schedule changes, etc..
 - b. Know and understand the Parent Code of Conduct.

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- c. Know and understand the YYFFA Rules & Regulations, and any revisions to the Rules.
 - d. Insure all players are in compliance with YYFFA dress code before/during games
(mouthpieces, game jersey's, pocket-less shorts/pants, molded cleats, "fitted" flags)
- CC-16. I will be responsible in caring for equipment, care of fields, and cleaning up fields after games.
All equipment furnished is property of YYFFA.
- CC-17. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- CC-18. I will review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of players
- CC-19. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players. Be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
- CC-20. I will promote the PLAYS (Positive Lasting Attitudes in Youth Sports) philosophy to my players and parents.
- CC-21. In my absence, I will make arrangements with YYFFA to designate a replacement in advance of game day and ensure that all coaches are equipped with league appointed shirt.

Coach (sign) _____ Date _____

Coach (print) _____