



Coaches' Code of Conduct

Must be signed for all coaches on the sidelines and be turned in with team paperwork.

As a youth sports coach, I will:

1. Consider it an honor and a privilege to coach the young people of our community.
2. Always keep in mind that I am a youth sports coach and that the recreational experience is for children not for adults.
3. Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable for my players, increase their self-esteem and foster in them a true sense of enjoyment of the sport in which they are engaged.
4. Treat officials with respect and dignity and instruct my players and their parents/fans to do the same.
5. Treat opposing coaches and opposing players with respect and dignity and encourage my players and my players' parents to do the same.
6. Model grace, dignity, and composure regardless of the outcome of the game.
7. Observe all player participation rules and strive to make each player feel as if he/she is a valuable member of the team regardless of any physical or developmental limitations he/she may have.
8. Teach the principles of fair play and sportsmanship to my players and always model these principles for them.
9. Strive to learn the rules of the game and teach those rules to my players and their parents as best I can.
10. Always encourage safe play and report any unsafe playing conditions to the DCYFL as soon as I am able.
11. Refrain from all manner of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual.
12. Refrain from using any illegal substances or tobacco products, or imbibing alcohol in the presence of my players or on school or park property.
13. Report any conduct that violates this code or adversely affects the positive, kid-friendly environment.
14. I also agree that any violation of these rules and guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - 14.1. Verbal warning by official and/or member of league organization
 - 14.2. Coaches game suspension with written documentation of incident
 - 14.3. Coaches season suspension

☐ I understand that I am responsible for conveying the above information to extended family members, friends, and guests that may be attending my team's game to the best of my ability to ensure a positive environment for all.

☐ I have read and agreed to the Coaches' Code of Conduct as presented by the Davidson County Youth Football League.

Print First & Last Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____