



Tri-County Youth Football Alliance Code of Conduct

The principals of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among coaches, parents, players and officials are the primary considerations governing competition in the Tri-County Youth Football Alliance. The following Code of Conduct has been established.

Head Coach's Code of Conduct

I acknowledge that my primary responsibility is to promote a healthy, pleasant and safe environment for youth to participate in youth sports. I fully understand that youth sports should be a fun, rewarding and positive learning experience for all participants, and playing time is key to providing that experience for my team members. To satisfactorily meet this responsibility I will:

Fully abide by the policies, rules and guidelines set forth by Tri-County Youth Football Alliance and successfully completing all coaching/volunteer requirements; Respect the game officials and refrain from communicating with them in an abusive manner; Encourage Tri-County Youth Football Alliance fans to conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at Tri-County functions. Assist the game officials in maintaining control of spectators during games; Be a positive role model for players by never: Using or tolerating obscene language and gestures; Physically or verbally intimidating; Abusing or assaulting a player; Making discriminatory remarks based on race, religion, gender or national origin; Consuming or allowing the consumption of alcohol or be in an inebriated state during practices, games, or in the presence of my players; Encouraging, tolerating, or indulging in substance abuse; Smoking or using tobacco products in front of a player during practice, games, or other official team functions.

Head Coach's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Code of Conduct

I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of sports; Trust in my child's ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on his/her own; Help my child to learn the right lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes; Respect my child's teammates and fellow parents as well as the players, parents and coaches from opposing teams; Give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials; Respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts; Not instruct from the sidelines unless asked to by the coach; Respect the officials and their authority during games; Never demonstrate threatening or behavior or use foul language.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Player's Code of Conduct

Treat all coaches, officials, parent volunteers, teammates and opposing players in a respectful manner; Display good sportsmanship at all times on and off the field; Attend scheduled practices and games and notify the coach when attendance is not possible; Participate fully in all practice and game activities unless such activity is restricted through parental consultation with the coach; Inform coaches of any injury sustained prior to or during practices and games;

Player's Signature _____ **Date** _____

By signing and dating this Code of conduct, I acknowledge the conditions of this Code of Conduct and understand that any violations will be subject to disciplinary actions, including suspension and/or probation by the board of Tri-County Youth Football Alliance.