



## FOOTBALL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

With regard to my players:

- I believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical, and athletic growth of the player through participation in football.
- I will endeavor to be a good instructor and a positive role model for my players.
- I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all my players.
- I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective.
- I am responsible for understanding and competing within the letter and the spirit of the rules of the Game.
- I will teach my players to understand and play within the letter and spirit of the rules, as well.

With regard to opposing teams:

- I believe that the way my team conducts itself can also have an influence, for better or worse, on those we compete against.
- I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model.
- I will not coach, nor allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players.
- Neither I nor my players will display hostile behavior towards opposing players.
- Neither I nor my players will speak in a negative manner toward any member or spectator from the opposing team.
- I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

With regard to Referees:

- I believe that Referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- I will instill in my players a respect for that fact.
- I understand that my attitude can influence my players and spectators.
- I will display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude toward Referees at all times.
- Neither I nor my players will address a Referee before, during, or after the game in a demeaning