

EYFL COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

The primary function of a coach is to facilitate the youth sports environment and educate Athletes through participation and competition. Each Athlete shall be treated as though he or she is the coaches' own child and his or her welfare shall be considered uppermost at all times. All coaches shall be aware that they have a tremendous influence on the well-being of Athletes, and thus shall never place the value of winning above the value of safety and character.

All Coaches shall therefore resolve to conduct themselves with dignity as a citizen of the community, recognizing and accepting that they shall:

1. Every park must have a uniformed police officer present and on the field of play for every game **(THIS IS NOT AN OPTION, IT IS MANDATORY)**. Before any game is played, the Ref must verify that a police officer is present, or the game will not be played. If no officer shows up, the park will be responsible for compensating the Refs for that game. Any park found to be in violation of the security rules will be subject to a **\$500 fine and suspensions will be handed out.**
2. ALL COACHES AND TEAM MOMS on the sideline must be in uniform and BADGES MUST be worn around their necks, or they are not to be on the sidelines. Parents are not allowed on the field of play at any time. Violation to this rule will be subject to a **\$100 fine and suspensions will be handed out.**
3. Any aggressive action towards any official will result in an automatic ejection from the game and the coach will be **fined \$500 and suspended for 1-2 weeks depending on their action.** THIS IS A ZERO Tolerance policy to protect the Refs and fans. No warning should be given. **Automatic Ejection and a 15-yard penalty.**
4. Any parent found to be aggressive with the Refs in a threatening way other than normal passionate fan talk will turned over to the Head Coach or Commissioner to handle. If the problem continues, that parent or fan will be removed from the stadium.
5. Uphold the honor and dignity of the position.
6. Set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct in all personal contact with Athletes, sports officials, parents/guardians, spectators, and the public.
7. Take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse.
8. Respect and support the decision of the officials.
9. Have the courage to do the right thing.
10. Treat others with respect.
11. Avoid offensive language and taunting.
12. Use self-control and self-discipline.
13. Be accountable for all choices and actions.
14. Exhibit supportive behavior and a positive attitude.
15. Adhere to all rules, policies, and guidelines.
16. Respect authority and demonstrate cooperation.
17. Properly care for all equipment, uniforms, facilities and playing fields.

I, _____, consent to follow the Code of Conduct as set forth by the Elite Youth Football League.

Signature

Date

TEAM NAME/ AGE DIVISION: _____