



CENTEX/WACO UNITED YOUTH SPORTS



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I agree to abide by the points listed below and follow the decisions of Waco Youth Sports League Council & WU Executive Board. I will foster among the members of my organization/team, the ideals of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and character. I will be a positive example for this organization and others. My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to this contract.

1. The league President, Commissioner or Director and their head coaches are responsible for the actions of the assistant coaches, parents and players, prior to, during and after each game, practices and all league events. Waco Youth Athletic Council & CenTex/Waco United Youth Sports are proud supporter's of and enforces its ZERO Tolerance Policy.
2. No game...no game is worth risking the wellbeing of our players, families or supporters. As leaders of your organization it is expected that you serve as a voice of reason and de-escalate the situation should one arise.
3. All coaches are expected to follow both the **word and the spirit of the rules**. Coaches must be familiar with the Violation Matrix that will be included in the rules packet and understand that their negative actions could result in being relieved of all coaching duties, their team and or the organization being dismissed.
4. I may begin registering my team... (i.e. Tackle-20 players, Flag-15 players, Cheer 15-members.) Player age cutoff is 8/1. All members of the coaching staff must carry verification of USA Football Coaching certification & National Sports ID, each player's National Sports ID (green checked) and passed the National Background Check. Must be complete prior to July 1st or within 72 hours of registering.
5. I understand and accept the responsibility and privilege to coach the children in our area. I will be a positive role model that they each deserve. I will ensure that each member of my organization/team is an eligible player who is properly registered, in the appropriate age division. I will not allow any player to compete in a division they are not qualified for (i.e.: 11 year old playing in the 10U division).
6. I will insure that I complete all administrative task/fees in a timely manner to insure my players/families have a positive experience.

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

The primary goal of coaches should be the development of boys and girls in the game and to become good citizens. The players must be taught sportsmanship and fair play, and these teachings should always govern their behavior while at practice and at games. Coaches shall be responsible for the conduct of all players, members of the coaching staff and spectators. This includes the time periods before, during and after league games and other events. Improper conduct, in the judgment of the game officials or our staff, on the part of the players, coaches or spectators may result in penalties, expulsion and suspension or forfeiture of the game.

WU has adopted the following Coaches Code of Conduct and Ethics recommended by USA Football:

- The coach must pass the National Center Safety Initiative Background check every two years (online).
- The coach must complete the USA Football Certification for the group they are leading annually. The coach will not criticize the officials, the opposing team, the coaches, fans or parents through language or gesture.
- The coach will emphasize that good athletes are good students, and both are physically and mentally alert.
- The coach will strive to make every football activity serve as a training ground for life and as a basis for good mental and physical health.
- The coach will emphasize that winning a game is the result of teamwork.
- The coach will protect the health and safety of his/her players by insisting that all of the activities under his/her control be conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than the interests of adults. The coach shall not use abusive or profane language in front of anyone connected with the game.
- The coach will treat each player, opposing coach, parent and our staff with respect and dignity. The coach shall not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- The coach will set an example in personal conduct at all times.
- The coach will not smoke or use any form of tobacco, vape, while on the field of play during games, scrimmages or practices.
- The coach will protect the health and safety of his/her players by insisting that all of the activities under his/her control be conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than the interests of adults.

ORGANIZATION: _____ /DIVISION/TEAM: _____

DATE: ____/____/____

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

CELL _____ EMAIL: _____