Coach/volunteer Agreement

I wish to volunteer in the Denver West Junior Cowboys as a youth coach. I hereby recognize that youth volunteer coaches serve a vital need in helping provide positive recreation activities for youth. Further, I understand that serving as a volunteer coach, I will be a positive role model setting examples for the youth I am coaching, and will strive to uphold a high set of ideals and standards in regards to sportsmanship and fair play for the kids in which I am coaching. I agree to abide by all rules and procedures set forth by the league (DWJF) and/or organization(JYFA), including:

• not using, or being under the influence of drugs and alcohol or using tobacco products while being associated with this program, including games, practices and meetings.

• Not using profanity, obscene gestures ,comments, abusive language to players, parents, officials, league administrators or any other persons associated with this program. This includes any slandering, mean mouthing or disrespecting any of my fellow coaches, league officials, league officers or the organization as a whole. Including any and all Social Media

• striving to always be positive towards my players and treating each player fairly, realizing that each player has the right to have fun.

• stressing the importance of sportsmanship and fair play while teaching skill development and teamwork. Wanting to win is OK, but not at the expense of the ideals and fundamentals of the game.

• Certify that I do not have a criminal background that prohibits my working or associating with youth, or have displayed any improper conduct that should prohibit my working or associating with youth.

• Agree to allow a background check by Denver West Jr Football / JYFA.

- I assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me while at games or participating in this activity.
- I understand that as a coach I am responsible for any and all actions that occur on my teams sidelines, this includes practices, games, and any team activity.
- I understand that all behavior on behalf of my team staff (Assistant coaches, team moms, team managers, etc.) will be reflected on myself and I will be responsible for addressing the concerns, if board has to get involved I can be subject to a write up.
- Fail to comply with any of the above will result in the following;

1st offense – Meeting with board, official verbal warning

2nd offense – Meeting with the board, sign warning, 1 game suspension

3rd offense – Meeting with board for dismissal

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□ I have read this document in its entirety, and agree to abide by all terms of this agreement. Further, I realize that failure to abide by any or all of the above items can lead to the dismissal with the league. My signature below verifies this fact.

