



2018 CYFA Coaches Code of Ethics

The purpose of the Code is to have a uniform set of expectations that can be conveyed to all men and women who desire to be Coach for the Coppell Youth Football Association (CYFA).

1. Coaches will demonstrate integrity at all times with players, parents, CYFA Board, officials, and opponents.
2. Coaches shall in no way use profane language, tobacco, or alcohol during practices or games.
3. A coach may critique a child's performance in a positive way, but they may never degrade a child personally.
4. A coach will not show disrespect to a parent of a participating child, even when a parent has been disrespectful to the coach.
5. A coach will not be disrespectful to any official. This does not mean a coach cannot disagree with a call, however, it does mean they cannot act in any way that would bring a penalty or repercussion to the CYFA.
6. A coach cannot openly criticize another coach of the association. If there is a conflict, the coach harboring the conflict must contact the CYFA Coaching Director to resolve the issue.
7. A coach will emphasize that good athletes are good students, and both are physically and mentally alert.
8. A 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.
9. The coach will learn the strengths and weakness of his/her players in order to place them into situations where each has a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
10. 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.
11. A coach will be humble in victory, gracious in defeat.
12. The coach will refrain from "running up" the score against an opponent. This includes keeping in the first or stalling offense and defense when the lead is 28 points and above.
13. Head coaches are responsible for all coaches and parents of their team. They must insure decorum at home and away games.
14. Coaches will complete the CYFA Coaching Certification Program, which includes, an extensive Background Check.

I understand this Code of Ethics is designed to create an environment that ensures that every child has a positive football experience and provides lessons that prepare them for life. I further understand that if a violation of the Code of Ethics occurs, CYFA Board reserves the right to suspend or remove me as a Head Coach or an Assistant Coach.

My signature signifies I agree with the terms of the CYFA Coaches Code of Ethics.

Coach's Signature

Date

Witness' Signature

Coach's Name Printed

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