



Coaches & Staff 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 &/or cheer.

- 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 Laws of the Game and will teach my players to do the same.
- I will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
- I will not permit an ineligible player or cheerleader to participate in a game or League event.

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 and spectators will display hostile behavior towards opposing players.
- I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.
- I will not enforce the "pile it on" method, by playing the best players the majority of time in order to get a commanding lead. Coaches shall make every effort to let all the players play as much as possible.

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 and spectators 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 and spectators will address a Referee before, during, or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

With regard to the league:

Coaches and staff are to uphold all the rules, codes and regulations set forth by the league. Any infraction of the codes or other rules will result in a guideline of disciplinary action as listed below in the Discipline Guidelines list.

- I will not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco on game or practice fields or within the sight of any participants
- I will abstain from possession of alcoholic beverages and or use of any illegal substance at practices and/or games.
- I will not attempt to be verbally abusive, intimidating or threatening to other, flagrantly rude with officials, board members, other coaches, members/guests or volunteers.
- I will not physically assault anyone at all. The term physical assault includes, but it is not limited to hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.
- I will be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators, along with team officials.
- All coaches and staff must promote and support all Alliance functions, fundraisers, and events.

I have read and accept all of the statements written above and agree to abide by them, understanding that they are my code of conduct for my position as an Alliance Youth Sports coach or staff member. If I fail to do so, I may be subject to certain penalties as set by Alliance at any time.

I acknowledge that the coaches in Alliance are held in the highest regard, and the outmost character, integrity, and professionalism is expected of me as a coach/staff member.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Division: _____ ORG Name: _____