



## Coaches, Volunteer, & Team Parent Code of Conduct

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players/cheerleaders ahead of a personal desire to win;
- I will treat each player/cheerleader as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group;
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players/cheerleaders;
- I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players/cheerleaders;
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players/cheerleaders;
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players/cheerleaders;
- I will not grab or touch any player/cheerleader in an aggressive and/or physical manner (including, but not limited to grabbing them by the face mask, jersey, clothing, hair, etc.);
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events;
- I will not use tobacco, products, including but not limited to, cigarettes, chew, vape, and other smokeless products within 25 feet of any game/practice field or sanctioned event.
- I will always display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude toward Referees and Game Officials;
- I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or aggressive language that may be determined offensive and/or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game;
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players/cheerleaders;
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach;
- I will maintain coaching certifications through NYS Football and the CDC 'Heads Up' Concussion program.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults;
- I will do my best to be a positive role model. As such, I will always conduct myself to maintain the highest principles, integrity, and dignity of the game. I must adhere to both the letter and the spirit of all rules.
- I will be sure to hold all players, parents, staff members and participants accountable for non-compliance in accordance with this policy and the Parental, Family/Friends Code of Conduct.

Staff's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_

