

Zimmerman Youth Football Association Code of Conduct For Coaches

1. I will enforce the Code of Conduct for players.
2. I will teach character and sportsmanship to the players.
3. I will not intimidate, ridicule or verbally or physically abuse any of the players.
4. I will teach and demonstrate respect for teammates, opposing players, coaches and officials.
5. I will be on time to games and practices.
6. I will teach playing by the rules.
7. I will set a good example at all times.
8. I will never instruct a player to deliberately injure another player.
9. I will speak privately with a player whenever a problem arises.
10. I will play all players at least as equally as the policy of the Board stipulates.
11. I will not use alcohol before any practice, scrimmage or game.
12. I will not use tobacco products while attending any practice or game functions.
13. I have never and will never have sexual contact with any of the leagues players.
14. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
15. I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
16. I will supervise the arrival and departure of all team members or make sure a qualified person does so.
17. I will do my very best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
18. I will do my best to organized practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
19. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
20. I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and that I will teach these rules to my players.
21. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
22. I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.
23. I will follow and abide by the ZYFA Policies and Procedures.
24. I will realize that sometimes things are not always accurate and correct and will accept decisions made on the field by the current officials representing the on field authority during game time situations.

I _____ certify that I will abide by the stipulations listed above for this _____ season.

I understand that I can be removed from the appointed position if I falter in any of these responsibilities. I will also make sure that my assistant coaches are informed of these responsibilities.

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____