

## CCMFL Coaches' Code Of Ethics

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my athletes ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for each age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe and age appropriate environment for my athletes.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all athletes.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players and squad.
- I will create an atmosphere that is focused on good sportsmanship during victory or defeat.
- I will provide an environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth events.
- I promise to make sure that basic first aid kit and a CPR certified member is available at all CCFML events including post-season.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my athletes. I will also stay updated on the rules provided by the CCMFL, review them annually, and comply with such.
- I will refrain from the use of profanity and any vulgar language at any and all CCMFL events included but not limited to; practices, games, and post-season events.
- I will treat all athletes, coaches, parents, referees and commissioners with respect and dignity. I will refrain from questioning referees/judges/board of directors decisions in a disrespectful manner.
- I will not have inappropriate contact with any participants.
- I will make sure all participants have signed the player/squad Code of Ethics.
- I will give all athletes a fair chance to participate and follow the guidelines set forth in our rulebooks regarding participation.

### Job Description:

1. To ensure the participants are learning the skills appropriate to their ages and are having fun participating in the CCMFL programs while still challenging the athletes to improve.
2. Head Coaches are the CCMFL's Board of Directors, it is expected that the ideas of assistant coaches will be given consideration. Head coaches have the right to choose their assistants and are responsible for their conduct.
3. Head Coaches and assistants are to maintain order and discipline at all events.
4. Head coaches and assistants will be required to dress appropriately at all youth events.
5. Head coaches are responsible for obtaining and turning in all accident reports to the their respective programs president within 2 business days of the incident.
6. Head coaches shall attend meetings in person or can delegate someone to attend others on their behalf and are responsible for reporting all information obtained from these meetings back to the booster club.

7. All coaches are required to be cleared by a background check and certified (USA Football, NAYS, Etc.) and will teach the athletes as directed from these programs. Example: Heads up, shoulder tackling. Etc. Certifications will be done by the first practice. Background checks will be done as soon as they are made available by the league.
8. Coaches must maintain a roster of participants and furnish this roster to the league on time.
9. Coaches must be sure to have the necessary safety equipment, that it is furnished, in good working order and fits properly. Coaches must notify the town immediately if at any point in time there is an equipment/supply issue.
10. All coaches must participate in the local team functions and CCMFL functions as appropriate.
11. Coaches will follow the rules provided in their respective programs rulebooks and league by laws.

There is a ZERO tolerance policy as it pertains to the following conduct. Any coach who verbally or physically threatens, strikes, or attempts to strike any athlete, spectator, board member, referee, coach, or member shall be subject to immediate disciplinary action.

By signing this document you agree to abide by all the rules set by this agreement.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in this Coaches' Code of Ethics.

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Printed Name	Date	Signature
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This document is valid indefinitely during the duration of a coaches term. It must be submitted annually but does not require a new signature unless amended.

In the event the CCMFL amends this document, towns and coaches will be notified and new submission is required.