

# Cattaraugus County Midget Football League, INC (CCMFL)



## Coaches' Code of Ethics Job Description



**I hereby pledge to live up to my pledge by following this “Coaches’ Code of Ethics”.**

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players and squads 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 the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players and squad.

I promise to make sure that basic first aid principles are available at all practices and games.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players and squad.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players and squad.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will refrain from the use of profanity and any vulgar language at any and all youth events.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

**The following is the Job Description for the Coaches of the CCMFL.  
They are not inclusive of all possible duties:**

- 1.) To ensure the players and squads participants are learning the skills appropriate to their ages and are having fun participating in the CCMFL programs.
- 2.) Head Coaches are the CCMFL's Board of Directors, it is expected that the ideas of assistant coaches will be given consideration and a feeling of teamwork be established. Head coaches have the right to choose their assistants. Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of their assistants.
- 3.) Head Coaches with their assistants are to maintain order and discipline at all time during practices and games.
- 4.) Head coaches and assistants will be required to dress appropriately at all practices and games.
- 5.) Head coaches are responsible for obtaining and turning in all accident reports to the treasurer in a timely fashion.
- 6.) Head coaches shall attend at least 50% of meetings in person (CCMFL & BOOSTER) ...can delegate someone to attend others on their behalf. Roster meetings are mandatory attendance unless approved by the League President.
- 7.) Head coaches are responsible for reporting or taking all information obtained from coaches meeting back to the booster club.
- 8.) All coaches will sign a code of ethics form and contract. See appendix C.
- 9.) All coaches are required to go to USA football and take the Coaches certification course; this must be done by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Re-Certification courses must be done each year.
- 10.) I will teach a safe program for all participants based on USA Football Practices & Programs...heads up, shoulder tackling, ect...
- 11.) I will make sure that basic first-aid is available at all practices. \*All coaches are encouraged to be certified in basic first-aid and CPR\*
- 12.) I will maintain a roster of participants and furnish this roster to the league on time.
- 13.) I will make sure the necessary safety equipment is furnished, in good working order and fits properly.
- 14.) I will place the needs of my players and squads needs above winning.
- 15.) I will not have inappropriate contact with any participants.
- 16.) I will teach the heads-up football system to my football players.
- 17.) I will furnish one assistant to be the team's safety coach.
- 18.) I will make sure all participants have signed the player/squad Code of Ethics. You must explain what this means to them and you. See appendix B.
- 19.) I will furnish an environment that is free from all illegal drugs, tobacco products, alcohol and playing enhancement drugs at all youth events.
- 20.) All head coaches will have a background check completed prior to becoming a coach, this is to be redone every three years.

- 21.) All head coaches must understand the abuse informational packet and adhere to the issues of appropriate and inappropriate touching.
- 22.) All coaches must participate in the local team functions as appropriate

If I violate this Code of Ethics/Job Description I may be subject to disciplinary action which may include: A reprimand, fine, suspension, from the CCMFL and team functions, dismissal from the CCMFL and team programs, or a combination of such actions, the possible infractions are not limited to those outlined above,

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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Witness Signature                      Date