

North Texas Youth Football League Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach for the North Texas Youth Football League, I understand that I play a crucial role in the development of young athletes. My actions and words have a significant impact on their experience, and I commit to upholding the following standards of behavior and professionalism.

Commitment to Athletes

- **Positive Environment:** I will create a fun and positive environment where every player feels valued and can learn and grow.
- **Player Safety:** The safety of my players is my top priority. I will be knowledgeable about first aid and will not hesitate to seek help for an injured player.
- **Skill Development:** I will prioritize teaching fundamental football skills and teamwork over winning. I will provide constructive feedback in a positive and encouraging way.

Professionalism and Respect

- **Respect for Officials:** I will treat all referees and officials with respect. I will not argue with or confront officials, and I will be a role model for my players in how to handle disagreements.
- **Parent Communication:** I will maintain open and respectful communication with parents, addressing concerns professionally and privately.
- **Ethical Behavior:** I will never use profanity or engage in any form of bullying, intimidation, or harassment toward players, other coaches, officials, or spectators.
- **Role Model:** I will be a positive role model and lead by example, both on and off the field. I will demonstrate integrity, sportsmanship, and a passion for the game.

Game and Practice Conduct

- **Fair Play:** I will promote the principles of fair play and honesty. I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct or encourage it from my players.
- **Responsibility:** I will be prepared for all practices and games, and I will be on time. I will manage my team's gear and equipment responsibly.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this code of conduct. I agree to serve as a coach with the highest standards of integrity, respect, and professionalism.

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____

