



# Plano Youth Tackle Football

## Code of Conduct



## PYTF Coaches Code of Conduct (Football & Cheerleading)

All head and assistant coaches will follow all rules and regulations as stated, written or implied by the Illinois 8 Youth Tackle Football League and Plano Youth Tackle Football Board.

All Coaches:

- Do not openly criticize, players, other coaches, PYTF, the PYTF Board or its members, either in person, electronically or otherwise. Reserve constructive criticism for a private setting. Abusive language or physical abuse is NEVER acceptable.
- Understand that any form of bullying (including cyberbullying), intimidating behavior, hazing and/or harassment of any member of PYTF, opposing organizations or game officials is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Coaches are to emphasize sportsmanship, to be good role models and to be respectful of all teams, opposing organizations, I8TFL, PYTF, and game officials.
- Understand the use of tobacco products, drugs or alcoholic beverages is not allowed on game or practice fields.
- Agree to follow instructions, written or verbal, from the PYTF Board.
- Agree that only head coaches will be allowed to question a decision made by the game officials.
- Do not permit an ineligible or injured player to participate in a practice or game.
- Agree that when a game outcome has been determined (win or lose) that he or she will make every effort to allow those players with less playing time to play the remainder of the game.
- Agree to inform the PYTF Board immediately of any problems with a player or parent. Coaches will submit a written statement, if needed, within a 48 hour period.
- Must follow I8TFL and PYTF coaching philosophies. No coach can alter or insert his or her individual rules, beliefs or style without approval from the PYTF Board.
- Agree to practice and participate in all games set forth by the PYTF Board. No coach may change or cancel practice dates or times without prior notice to or approval from the PYTF Board.
- As per the I8TFL rules and regulations, every head coach, rostered assistant coaches, board members, parent reps and parents that help coach or teach are to submit to a mandatory background check. Persons who have any convictions for crimes of violence, crimes against children or crimes involving dishonesty or moral turpitude will not be allowed to coach or or help assist for PYTF. Individuals as well who have convictions for crimes other than minor misdemeanor or minor drug possession charges will not be allowed to coach or help assist.

Any coach found to be in violation of any written or implied rule(s) of the I8TFL or PYTF League Bylaws or Code of Conduct can be handled in any of the following manners:

- A verbal warning, followed by notification to the PYTF Board.
- Suspension for one week of practice and one game.
- Suspension for two weeks of practice and two games.
- Brought before the PYTF Board for termination.

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Acknowledgement

## **Football and Cheer Coaches**

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Plano  
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Name

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Date

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Signature

**Please return to any PYTF Board Member or your Team Parent Rep.**