

**WYOMING VALLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CONFERENCE, INC. COACHES/ADVISORS AND BOARD MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO PROVIDE POSITIVE SUPPORT, CARE, AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MY TEAM PARTICIPATING IN THE WYOMING VALLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CONFERENCE, INC. (HEREAFTER KNOWN AS THE WVJFC) BY FOLLOWING THIS COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE:

1. I WILL DO MY BEST TO ORGANIZE PRACTICES THAT ARE INSIGHTFUL AND CHALLENGING FOR ALL MY PLAYERS.
2. I WILL ENCOURAGE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP BY DEMONSTRATING POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS, COACHES, PIAA OFFICIALS, BOARD MEMBERS, CONFERENCE OFFICIALS AND STAFF AT ANY/ALL CONFERENCE SPONSORED EVENTS.
3. I WILL ENCOURAGE A BALANCED LIFESTYLE BETWEEN SPORT, EDUCATION AND OTHER INTEREST.
4. I WILL PLACE THE EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING OF MY TEAM, AND ANY OTHER CHILDREN IN THE CONFERENCE AHEAD OF ANY PERSONAL DESIRES I MAY HAVE.
5. I WILL INSIST THAT MY TEAM PARTICIPATES IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.
6. I WILL PROMISE TO REVIEW AND PRACTICE BASIC FIRST AID PRINCIPLES NEEDED TO TREAT MINOR (CUTS, ABRASIONS, BRUISES, ETC.) INJURIES INCURRED BY MY PLAYERS.
7. I WILL SUPPORT ALL COACHES, PIAA OFFICIALS, BOARD MEMBERS, CONFERENCE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WORKING WITH MY TEAM, IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE A POSITIVE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL.
8. I WILL ACCEPT THAT STRIVING TO WIN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WINNING ITSELF.
9. I WILL ACCEPT MISTAKES AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF LEARNING.
10. I WILL REMEMBER THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE WVJFC IS TO MAINTAIN A PROGRAM OF SUPERVISED FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING WITH THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES: CHARACTER, CITIZENSHIP, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SPORTSMANSHIP. I WILL REMEMBER THAT THE WVJFC IS INTENDED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE CHILDREN, NOT TO FULFILL THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE COACHES, PARENTS OR SPECTATORS.
11. I WILL INSIST THAT MY TEAM TREATS OTHER PARTICIPANTS, COACHES, PIAA OFFICIALS, BOARD MEMBERS, CONFERENCE OFFICIALS, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS, WITH RESPECT, REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR ABILITY.
12. I WILL REFRAIN FROM USING ANY/ALL VULGAR, LEWD OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE OR GESTURES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN, OR WATCHING ANY/ALL CONFERENCE SPONSORED EVENTS.
13. I WILL DIRECT ALL MY COMMENTS AND CRITICISMS OF PARENTS, SPECTATORS, PARTICIPANTS, COACHES, PIAA OFFICIALS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND CONFERENCE OFFICIALS AWAY FROM THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE, AND CONDUCT MYSELF IN A CALM, CIVILIZED MANNER WHEN DOING SO.
14. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IF OUR TEAM IS WINNING BY A LARGE MARGIN (THREE TOUCHDOWNS), I WILL MAKE THE APPROPRIATE DECISIONS TO AVOID RUNNING UP THE SCORE ANY FURTHER ON AN OVERMATCHED OPPONENT. THIS INCLUDES PASSING, TRICK PLAYS, LEAVING THE STARTING BACKFIELD IN THE GAME, ETC.
15. I UNDERSTAND VIOLATION OF THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN THE CONFERENCE OFFICERS REVIEWING MY BEHAVIOR, AND TAKING THE NECESSARY ACTIONS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE FINES, SUSPENSION, AND/OR PERMANENT DISMISSAL FROM THE WVJFC.

COACH/BOARD MEMBER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME PRINTED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WVJFC, THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED. ADDITIONALLY, A RECENT, "CLEAN" BACK GROUND CHECK MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE WYOMING VALLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CONFERENCE, INC. SEE APPENDIX A OF THE WYOMING VALLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CONFERENCE, INC. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR A LIST OF CONVICTIONS THAT PRECLUDE ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM COACHING IN THE WVJFC. IF A COACH FAILS TO READ AND SIGN THE COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT OR IF A COACH PROVIDES A FRAUDULENT OR INACCURATE BACK GROUND CHECK, HE/SHE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE RENDERED INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY/ALL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION, BY SIGNING THIS CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE, COACHES AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH ABOVE, AND TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN THE APPROPRIATE MANNER. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT, OR VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH ABOVE, WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENDER THE COACH UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OR ATTEND ANY/ALL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS. THE WVJFC CONFERENCE OFFICIALS HAVE THE SOLE RIGHT TO REVIEW AND ENFORCE VIOLATIONS.