

# CENTRAL COAST YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Coaches Ethics Pledge

- 1) S/he will not criticize players in front of non-team members, but reserve constructive criticism for a time when it can be done in the presence of and for the benefit of the whole team.
- 2) S/he will accept the decisions of the officials on the field as being fair and impartial and acknowledge that the judgment of the official or officials is final.
- 3) S/he will not criticize the officials, opposing team players, opposing player's parents, coaches or fans by word of mouth, gesture or print. He shall reserve all controversy or disputes of league rules for league meetings when it is appropriate to do so.
- 4) S/he will emphasize to his athletes the importance of academics as well as the significance of keeping physically fit and mentally alert.
- 5) S/he will strive to make every football activity serve as a training ground for life, and as a foundation for maintaining good mental and physical health.
- 6) S/he will emphasize that winning a game is the result of individual effort and teamwork.
- 7) S/he will not use abusive, profane, or vulgar language in front of, or directed toward anyone connected with, or a spectator of the game.
- 8) S/he will not "pile it on" as the phrase is used when his team gets a commanding lead or demonstrates his team's ability to score at will.
- 9) S/he will not be on the playing field or at any team function under the influence of alcohol, dangerous or illegal drugs. Nor shall he use any form of tobacco (snuff).
- 10) S/he will set an example in personal conduct at all times
- 11) S/he will not interfere with or prevent medical examination/treatment for any injured player by the Field Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or qualified medical personnel hired by the CCYFL. If a player is injured during a game, only the said Field Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or qualified medical personnel may touch the player. If a player is injured during practice s/he shall remove from practice any participant when even slightly in doubt about his/her health, whether or not as a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
- 12) S/he must never attempt to discourage, run-off, or cut weaker players.

I agree to follow these ethic guidelines and all of the other rules of CCYFL and fully understand the consequences for the violations and by not following the guidelines and other rules will result in disciplinary actions.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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