



URBANA YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM

In order to advance the principles of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, referees and spectators the Urbana Youth Football Program (UYFP) has established this "Code of Conduct" (hereafter referred to as "the Code").

The Code shall govern the actions of coaches and assistant coaches. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as UYFP's standard for behavioral evaluation.

It shall be the obligation of ALL program coaches and assistant coaches, to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative or disciplinary action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all UYFP sponsored activities. The UYF Board reserves the right to implement any action at any time based on the egregiousness of the Code violation, and full discretion is vested in the UYF Board and the UYF Commissioner to take any and all actions deemed appropriate to maintain safety and discipline within the UYFP.

Coaches and Assistant Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of UYFP's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines the coaches and assistant coaches agree as follows:

- Coaches will be positive role models.
- Coaches will display and instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive & fun experience.
- Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches, league officials and referees with respect.
- Any physical contact in an aggressive manner, profanity, verbal abuse, obscene gestures will not be tolerated.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, other coaches or referees.



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- The Head Coach only may initiate discussions with a referee in a civil manner. Under NO Circumstances will a coach yell or storm the field at a referee
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the UYFP.
- Coaches will teach the game of football to the best of their ability.
- Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at UYFP events.
- Coaches will not use any tobacco products on the playing field.
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of football and first aid.

Consequently, all coaches agree to attend any skill sessions that may be required by the Board of Directors and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Board. I have read, understand and agree to the above stated Code of Conduct of the Urbana Youth Football Program. I agree to be bound by its provisions.

Print Name

Signature

Date