

Jr. Titans Flag Football Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach in Jr. Titans flag football program, I understand that youth sports exist for the benefit, development, and enjoyment of the players and that the following standards guide my conduct as a coach.

Player Centered Commitment

- Remember that the game is for youth, not adults, and always prioritize the physical, developmental, and emotional well-being of all players over any desire to win.
- Promote confidence, effort, teamwork, and skill development for every participant.
- Support fair and equitable participation in accordance with league guidelines.

Sportsmanship & Conduct

- Always model and enforce good sportsmanship.
- Communicate respectfully and refrain from criticizing, demeaning, or using profanity toward any player, coach, official, or parent.
- Not arguing with officials or engaging in confrontational behavior during games or practices.
- Act as a positive role model and represent the Jr. Titans program in a manner that reflects well on our players and community.
- Not engage in behavior that threatens, disrespects, or harms the reputation of the program, league, or volunteer board members.

Rules, Responsibilities & Professionalism

- Know, follow, and support all league rules, policies, and safety expectations.
- Use the organization app for team related messaging and scheduling and communicating with families professionally.
- Not engage in private one-on-one communication with minors outside of team platforms without including a parent/guardian.
- Protect the privacy of all players and family information and not use team contact lists for any purpose outside the program.

Safety & Welfare

- Provide a safe, positive, inclusive and enjoyable experience for every player.
- Not condone unsafe training methods, weight-reduction practices, or the use of performance-enhancing substances.
- Not using tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances during practices, games, or team activities, nor participate while under the influence of such substances.
- Immediately address injuries and follow appropriate protocols, including concussion awareness and reporting.

Sideline and Team Environment

- Maintain control of my sideline and help ensure a respectful environment among players and spectators.
- Encourage positive parent behavior and help de-escalate conflicts when necessary.

Commitment to the Program

- Support all players, coaches, parents, and officials to help create a positive and inclusive environment.
- Not allow personal goals or self-interest to interfere with the purpose of youth football or the values of the Jr. Titans and our league.

Coach Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge this Code of Conduct and understand that failure to uphold it may result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal from coaching responsibilities, as determined by the Jr. Titans Board and/or league leadership.

Coach Name (Print): _____

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____