



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. Uphold all rules and regulations of Carroll County Youth Football.
- B. Assure that each coach and organizational official has access to and has read all league regulations.
- C. Assure that each player knows and obeys the Players Code of Conduct.
- D. Any coach or team official that knowingly allows an ineligible player to participate in a game will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Board.
- E. It is deemed proper ethics that anyone that knows in advance or has strong suspicions of an ineligible player should contact the Executive Board; Vice President or any member of the Executive Board as soon as possible.
- F. Accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
- G. Together with game officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any fan that becomes a nuisance and is out of control is the responsibility of the coach and should be removed from the area.
- H. Do not leave the coach's area to shout instructions from sidelines.
- I. Do not criticize players in front of spectators, with gestures and loud noises, but reserve criticism until a more private situation arises.
- J. Do not criticize cheerleaders, an opposing team, its players, coaches or fans, by word-of-mouth or by gestures.
- K. Refrain from using abusive and profane language to anyone connected with the game, as a spectator, player, opposing coach or game official.
- L. Do not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct. An instruction to players to "get" another player or attempt to impose bodily harm to opposing players is considered incitement.
- M. Abstain from drinking of alcoholic beverages and smoking on both game and practice fields.
- N. Avoid running up scores. When a team leads its' opponent by a total of 27 points, they must follow the rules described in the SOP and do everything possible to hold the score down. This applies to all age divisions.
- O. Ensure that no player practices or plays in a game without the proper equipment.
- P. Remove from a game or practice, any player when slightly in doubt about his health, whether or not a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
- Q. Ensure that a player's scholastic achievement does not suffer because of participation in CCYFL.
- R. Refrain from actively soliciting a player from another CCYFL organization by either making telephone calls or visits.
- S. Only one "Speaking" Coach is allowed in the huddle on the field during a game time out. A second coach may provide water to the players.
- T. Coaches and Assistant Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner fitting of a CCYFL representative in keeping with the spirit of the rule of good sportsmanship and befitting a role model for the young men and women of the CCYFL.

❖ The above Codes of Conduct pertain to all on field and off field behavior, including but not limited to social media, program meetings, and other CCFL sponsored events.