**AYFL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

Team Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ashburn Youth Football League Coaches Code of Conduct All football and cheerleading coaches agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct provisions. If any of these provisions are violated, the League shall have the authority and obligation to impose a penalty, including up to dismissal from coaching duties and the league. **Coaches shall:**

1. Not at any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, or be guilty of physical contact upon any official, participant, coach, board member or any spectator
2. Not use abusive or profane language at any time.
3. Not verbally abuse any game officials, participants, coaches, spectator or board members. Bait or be guilty of objectionable demonstration or dissent at any official's.
4. Not criticize players/ cheerleaders in front of teammates and spectators but reserve constructive criticism for a later time for all to benefit.
5. Not criticize an opposing team’s players, cheerleaders, coaches or fans by word of mouth or by gesture at any time before, during or after a game.
6. Accept the decisions of game officials as being called to the best of their ability, fair and final.
7. Together with League officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct of team fans, spectator and parents.
8. Exhibit sportsmanlike conduct in regards to scoring.
9. Not permit an ineligible player or cheerleader to participate in a game.
10. Promote sportsmanlike conduct from players, subordinates and parents.
11. Always put a players / cheerleader’s health and safety before all other issues and concerns.
12. Not recommend or distribute any prescribed or over the counter medication.
13. Not receive any payment, in cash or compensation, for services as an AYFL coach.
14. Not use tobacco, alcohol or illegal narcotics in front of participants during

practices or games or be present during practices or games under the influence of alcohol or illegal narcotics

1. Not distribute or communicate confidential information concerning players, coaches or parents inclusive of code of conduct and any issues or incidents under investigation or review.
2. Not use social media for AYFL communications except team scores and positive accolades.
3. Not post individual player facial pictures without parental consent.
4. Not share or distribute any AYFL League documents (Player Registration sheets or emails) without authorization of the board.
5. Ensure all players on their teams abide by the league rules reference to player participation. (Play count)

Signatures: Head Coach\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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