



# FAIRFAX COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Code of Conduct

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in the Fairfax County Youth Football League (FCYFL), the following Code of Conduct has been established and adopted:

- 1) I acknowledge that my primary responsibility is to foster the stated purpose of the FCYFL, which is to promote a healthy, pleasant and safe environment for boys and girls to participate in tackle football. To satisfactorily meet this responsibility, I will:
  - A) Fully abide by the policies, rules and guidelines set forth in the FCYFL Rules Manual as distributed by the FCYFL;
  - B) Respect the game officials and refrain from communicating with the in an abusive manner.
  - C) Encourage FCYFL team fans to conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at FCYFL functions (i.e. games, practices, etc.)
  - D) Assist the game officials in maintaining control of spectators during games.
  - E) Be a positive role model for FCYFL players by **Never:**
    - i. Using or tolerating obscene language and gestures;
    - ii. Physically or verbally intimidating, abusing or assaulting a player;
    - iii. Making discriminatory remarks based on race, religion, gender or national origin;
    - iv. Consuming or allowing the consumption of alcohol or be in an inebriated state during practices, games, or in the presence of my players;
    - v. Encouraging, tolerating or indulging in substance abuse;
    - vi. Smoking or using tobacco products in front of players during practice, games, or other official team functions.
- 2) I will not knowingly allow a player in any game if that player does not meet the weight or any other guidelines for his/her weight class and who has not been officially weighed in the by the FCYFL.
- 3) I fully understand that the game of football should be a fun, rewarding, and positive learning experience for all participants, and playing time is key to providing that experience for my players.
- 4) I accept and support the principles established by the Code of Conduct and will abide by the Code of Conduct as long as I participate in FCYFL activities.
- 5) All Assistant Coaches have read, understand and will abide by the Code of Conduct of the FCYFL.
- 6) I acknowledge the conditions of this Code of Conduct and understand that any violations will be subject to disciplinary actions by the officials of the FCYFL.

Organization	Weight Class	Team Name	Date

<b>HEAD COACH/ASSISTANT COACH NAME:</b> (Please Print)	
<b>HEAD COACH/ASSISTANT COACH SIGNATURE:</b>	
<b>COMMISSIONER SIGNATURE:</b>	