



BAY AREA YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COACHE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I believe in the mission of BAYFA to allow full youth participation in a fun, family-oriented environment while instilling in all participants good sportsmanship, teamwork, work ethic and good character on and off the field.

WITH REGARD TO MY PLAYERS:

- *I believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical and mental growth of all BAYFA players through participation in football.*
- *I will endeavor to be a good football instructor and a positive role model for my players.*
- *I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all my players.*
- *I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective.*
- *I will teach my players to understand and play within the letter and spirit of the rules of the game.*

WITH REGARD TO OPPOSING TEAMS:

- *I believe that the way my team conducts itself can also have an influence, for better or worse, on those we compete against.*
- *I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model.*
- *I will not coach, nor allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players.*
- *I will promote positive behavior from my players and BAYFA participants towards opposing players.*
- *I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.*

WITH REGARD TO REFEREES:

- *I believe that Referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best. I will instill in my players and spectators a respect for that fact.*
- *I understand that my attitude can influence my players and spectators.*
- *I will display a controlled and respectful attitude toward referees at all times.*
- *Neither I, nor my players and spectators will address a referee before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.*
- *I realize that I will be held responsible for my conduct, especially as it relates to all referees, coaches, players and spectators. By signing below, I hereby pledge to live up to BAYFA's Code of Conduct and be a positive influence for BAYFA as well as any organizations or facilities directly or indirectly affiliated with BAYFA.*

(Signature)

(Date)