



Friendswood Youth Football Association

FYFA COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I believe in the mission of FYFA 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.

1. 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 FYFA 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.

2. 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 FYFA participants towards opposing players.

I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

3. 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 referee's, coaches, players and spectators. By signing below, I hereby pledge to live up to FYFA's Code of Conduct and be a positive influence for FYFA as well as any organizations or facilities directly or indirectly affiliated with FYFA.

Signature

Date