

# *Valley Youth Football League Code of Ethics for Coaches*

I hereby pledge to live up to the Valley Youth Football League *Code of Ethics for Coaches*.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for their age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will refrain from the use of profanity and derogatory comments around my players.

I will be knowledgeable of the rules in each sport that I coach and I will teach those rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

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Signature of Coach

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Date