



Timberlane Junior Football and Cheerleader
Coach's Code of Conduct



- I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young student athletes whom I coach.
- I understand that many student athletes participate in sports for numerous different reasons, and that the number one reason is to have fun!
- I understand that as a youth coach I am obligated to honor the game's rules, opponents, officials, teammates and self, and to teach our student athletes to do the same.

Therefore, by participating as a youth sports volunteer, I will adhere to the following codes.

A. I will create an appropriate environment for our student athletes that:

- Focuses on safety, fun, skill development and education.
- Has a positive lasting impact on the student athletes of our community.
- Promotes building character and learning life skills.
- De-emphasizes a win at all cost attitudes.
- Is fair, consistent, and best meets the emotional and physical needs of all student athletes.
- Builds a culture where winning is not defined by the outcome of competition, but by the physical and emotional growth of all the student athletes within TJF&C.

B. I will act responsibly and do my best to assure that:

- I provide playing time for every child that is consistent with the rules of TJF&C.
- I properly educate the student athletes on the importance of teamwork, effort, having fun and playing fair by properly instructing age appropriate fundamentals and skills.
- I provide student athletes with the best education, instruction and organization possible whether that is by attending required meetings, clinics, and/or certifications.
- I become familiar with the objectives of TJF&C and will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my student athletes and their parents.
- I will take instruction and direction from those in charge of my sport as well as those of the TJF&C board or directors and will to the best of my ability implement those instructions and directions in the course of my coaching within TJF&C.
- I will do my best to enforce all bylaws, and/or rules governing TFJ, as well as those of the Northeast Jr High Football League and I will report any and all irregularities and/or violations that I see.
- I will provide a healthy and safe environment for all student athletes, and will provide safe instruction and use of all equipment.

C. I will display appropriate behavior - I understand that violation of the following will jeopardize my privilege to coach.

- I will treat every and all student athletes, opposing coaches, officials, parents, administrators or anyone else with respect and dignity, and refrain from using profanity, intimidation tactics and inappropriate language.
- I will uphold the authority of officials, judges who are assigned to the contest in which I coach, and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.

D. Terminal behavior - I understand that violation of the following codes will result in immediate termination of my privilege to coach with TJF&C.

- I will never coach under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will never initiate or participate in any form of verbal or physical assault on any staff, volunteer, parent, student athlete or anyone else.

Timberlane Junior Football and Cheerleading reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action involving any coach in violation of the code of conduct.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

Coach Name (Print)

Coach signature

Date