



BIG LAKE YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my team participating in youth sports with the BLYFA by following this Coaches' code of ethics:

1. I will be a consistent role model. I will maintain personal and professional integrity both on and off the field.
2. I will promote the emotional, physical, academic and athletic dimensions of the player. I will not participate in or allow any players to participate in actions that intimidate, ridicule, or verbally and/or physically abuse any player.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the player ahead of any personal desire to win.
4. I promise to win and lose with dignity and integrity.
5. I will practice open communication with players, parents, team parent reps and the Big Lake Youth Football Association Board of Directors. I will show discretion when speaking with a player or parent with regards to any problems that may arise.
6. I will keep the game and practices fun as well as challenging and provide a positive athletic experience.
7. I will practice good sportsmanship by demonstrating fair play, comply with Big Lake Youth Football Association player playtime guidelines appropriate for the grade I am coaching, and provide positive support for the players, parents, coaches, volunteers and officials at every game.
8. I will demand a sports environment that is free from profanity, drugs, alcohol and tobacco and refrain from their use prior to and at all games, practices and tournaments sponsored by the Big Lake Youth Football Association.
9. I will do my best to remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is intended to be fun and the game is for children and not adults.
10. I will be knowledgeable in the Big Lake Youth Football Association and League rules, for every game and event that I coach, and will respect and adhere to these rules & require my team to do the same.

11. I will not verbally abuse coaches, parents, team parent reps, players, volunteers or officials and I will not tolerate verbal abuse by coaches, parents, players or officials.
12. I will treat all players, parents, coaches, fans & officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
13. I will be on time to all games and practices, or I will communicate to another coach or Team Parent Rep my delay or absence in a timely manner to allow for other coaching arrangements to be made.
14. I will supervise the arrival and departure of all players or ensure that another qualified person does so.
15. I agree to act as representative of the Big Lake Youth Football Association and in doing so I acknowledge that I have read the Big Lake Youth Football Association Parent/Player Handbook, by-laws, conflict of Interest Policy and the League Rules and guidelines and I agree to abide by them.
16. I agree that under the Big Lake Youth Football Association Parent Handbook Policy that I will bring my concerns to the proper board member and will do so in a dignified manner.
17. I agree that I, or another fellow Team Coach or Team Parent Rep will represent my Team and our interests at all monthly Big Lake Youth Football Association Board meetings.

All Big Lake Youth Football Association coaches are expected to adhere to the code of conduct and display good sportsmanship. Failure to adhere to the code of conduct or failure to disclose any other legal violations that occur after back ground screening but during their coaching assignment may include, but are not limited to removal of the Coach from a game(s), league/tournament suspension, or possible expulsion from Big Lake Youth Football. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this code of conduct policy and that I will abide by it.

Coaches Name: _____ **Team:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
