

# Monona Grove Youth Football

## Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach in the Monona Grove Youth Football program, I will uphold the honor and dignity of coaching the game of football. In all personal contact with players, parents, officials, school personnel, league associates and the media, as coach, I shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct. I will remember that I am a youth football coach, and the game is for the kids, and not for the adults.

### Players

My #1 goal is to ensure our players are coached in an environment that is positive, consistent, open and based on trust, respect and safety.

I will emphasize the importance of being good students.

I will emphasize that our goals are to teach the game of football, and to have fun, and that winning is something we will strive to do through these goals, and from teamwork.

I will know the rules of the game, and of our league, and teach them to our players. I will not circumvent these rules to gain an advantage.

I will learn the strengths of each player, and put them in the best possible position to succeed, along with the team's success.

I will remove from a game, practice, or competition, any participant, when even slightly in doubt, about their health.

I will not criticize players in front of spectators.

I will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.

I will not use profane or abusive language in front of my players.

I will protect the health and safety of my players by insisting that all of the activities under my control be conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than the interests of adults.

I will not coach under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or use any form of tobacco while coaching.

### Parents

I will treat all parents with equal respect.

I will be approachable to parents. I will listen and communicate with parents about their child, and respond in a professional manner.

**Officials**

I will accept official's decisions.

I will not criticize officials, through language or gestures.

**Opposing Coaches, Players and Fans**

I will not criticize opposing players, coaches or fans, through language or gesture.

I will not use abusive or profane language in front of opposing coaches, players or fans.

By my signature below, I hereby confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Monona Grove Youth Football *Coaches Code of Conduct*.

I am aware that my failure to abide by the MG Youth Football *Coaches Code of Conduct* may be grounds for my dismissal from my position and participation in the MG Youth Football program.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date