

**TRI-COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT FORM**

August 11, 2011

Background:

The following Code of Conduct has been developed and approved by the TCYFL League Officers, Member Team Commissioner and/or their perspective representatives.

All coaches will abide by the Code of Conduct which includes the following provisions. If any of these rules are broken, the TCYFL shall investigate such activity through the ethics sub-committee (three elected TCYFL League members) and have the authority to impose penalties.

Rules:

1. Refrain from using abusive or profane language at any time.
2. No use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol on the field.
3. Do not criticize opposing teams, coaches or fans.
4. Conduct oneself in a moral and ethical manner.
5. Never suggest your team to injure another player.
6. Do not permit ineligible players to participate.
7. Always remember that this is a youth sports, and for the physical and psycho-social development of your players.
8. Abide by a doctor's decision in all matters regarding a players health.
9. You will be responsible to request the discontinuance of inappropriate behavior by ones fans and team parents.

Discipline:

Disciplinary action shall be recommended by the ethics committee (elected by majority of the commissioners and/or commissioners representatives) and administered by the TCYFL Officers and Board of Directors.

Disciplinary action will include the following and will be progressive with the possibility of skipping levels should the infraction be more severe.

1. VERBAL WARNING
2. WRITTEN WARNING
3. SUSPENSION (duration may vary upon review)
4. SEASON EXPULSION

The Ethics Committee will be requested to interview involved parties, document findings and submit recommendations to the League Board of Directors for final vote.

I agree to the aforementioned policy for the Tri-County Youth Football League:

Coach (please sign and print)

Date