

EAST BRIDGEWATER COMMERCIAL CLUB YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

All Coaches of this organization must pledge to provide positive support to the EBCCYF Program in this community, to coach each player in this program with professionalism and in the best interests of the children involved, by following the EBCCYF's Coaches Code of Conduct:

1. All Coaches must place the emotional and physical well being of their players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. All Coaches must treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for each player in the same age group.
3. All Coaches must do their best to provide a safe playing situation for their players.
4. All Coaches must promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of their players.
5. All Coaches must lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all their players.
6. All Coaches must be knowledgeable in the rules of youth football/cheerleading and must teach these rules to all their players.
7. All Coaches must use coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that they teach.
8. All Coaches must remember that they are a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children not adults.
9. All Coaches must show their players that respect for your peers is as important as any aspect of the sport. Bullying, in any form, will not be tolerated and proper disciplinary action will be taken.
10. All Coaches must provide a safe and healthful environment for the youth to experience the fun of playing, and develop the basic concepts of competition with the framework of good sportsmanship.
11. All Coaches must involve adults in helping achieve the above purposes whether as parents, coaches, officials, advisors or fans.
12. All Coaches must refrain from use of Alcohol or any Tobacco products during practices and games. The use of these products is strictly prohibited at our facilities.

Furthermore all coaches must show positive support to all parents and officials at every game, practice or other related events. Head Coaches must do their best to organize practices that are fun and challenging. Head Coaches must make themselves available to all players and parents by being at each practice, game and team function prior to the team and stay until each child has been picked up. Head Coaches will handle all parents' complaints with professionalism and report any unresolved issues to the Executive Board. All coaches must also participate in league fundraisers.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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