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The primary goal of coaches should be the development of boys and girls to become better citizens. The players must be taught sportsmanship and fair play, and these teachings should always govern their behavior while at practice and at games. Coaches shall be responsible for the conduct of all players, members of the coaching staff and spectators. This includes the time periods before, during and after league games and other events. Improper conduct, in the judgment of the game officials, on the part of the players, coaches or spectators may result in penalties, expulsion and suspension or forfeiture of the game.

- The head coach agrees that they will select only one (1) assistant coach, prior to the draft. They also agree to not make any promises to any parent that they will select their child or choose a player based on parent relationships.
- The coach agrees to have constructive, positive conversations with concerned parents no earlier than 24 hours after a game or practice. Any issues that cannot be solved in this manner should be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors for resolution.
- The coach will not criticize players in front of spectators.
- The coach will accept the decisions of officials.
- The coach will not criticize the officials, the opposing team, the coaches, fans or parents through language or gesture.
- The coach will emphasize that good athletes are good students, and both are physically and mentally alert.
- The coach will strive to make every football activity serve as a training ground for life and as a basis for good mental and physical health.
- The coach will emphasize that winning a game is the result of teamwork.
- The coach shall not use abusive or profane language in front of anyone connected with the game.
- The coach will refrain from “running up” the score against an opponent. This includes keeping in the first defense at all times.
- The coach shall not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- The coach will set an example in personal conduct at all times.
- The coach will not smoke or use any form of tobacco while on the field of play during games, scrimmages or practices.
- The coach will treat each player, opposing coach, parent and Board members with respect and dignity.
- The coach will learn the strengths and weakness of his/her players in order to place them into situations where each has a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- The coach will protect the health and safety of his/her players by insisting that all of the activities under his/her control be conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than the interests of adults.



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- The coach understands that by accepting a coaching position with the Riverside Youth Football League that they are a representative of the League and should conduct themselves in such a manner.
- The coach will never strike, shove, threaten to strike or lay a hand upon an official, player, parent, spectator or another coach.
- The coach will remain a positive representative of the League. If any parent or player or opponent brings league concerns to them, the coach agrees to bring this to the attention of the Board of Directors before speaking on behalf of the league. Coaches should refrain from spreading any gossip or rumor and instead seek out facts to help dispel any sideline gossip.
- The coach will do their best to support the league by attending and participating in any fundraisers that the league sponsors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____