

# Trans Valley Youth Football League

## Coaches Ethics

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: ☐ Cheer ☐ Football Level: ☐ Jr Novice ☐ Novice ☐ Jr Varsity ☐ Varsity

### TVYFL Rule Book 2025

#### SECTION V: Coaches Ethics

##### A. Code of Ethics

- a. The Trans Valley Youth Football League (TVYFL) is committed to the exhibition of sportsmanlike and ethical behaviors in and around all athletic contests. All contests must be safe, courteous, fair, controlled and orderly for all athletes and fans alike.
- b. The TVYFL requires the following Code of Ethics be issued each year and requires signing by all coaches prior to participation as a guide to govern their behavior.
  - i. To emphasize the proper ideas of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
  - ii. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
  - iii. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
  - iv. To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
  - v. To establish a positive relationship between visitors and hosts.
  - vi. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
  - vii. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
  - viii. To encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the players on a team.
  - ix. To recognize the purpose of athletics to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional wellbeing of the individual players.
  - x. Remember that an athletic contest is only a game, not a matter of life and death for player, coach, school, official, fan or nation.

##### B. Code of Conduct - Coaches and Jr Instructors.

- a. See attached Code of Conduct

#### SECTION I: General Matters

##### A. Punishments Ethics and Code of Conduct

- a. Coach may receive warning
- b. 1st violation - Coach will receive one (1) game suspension
- c. 2nd violation - Coach will receive four (4) game suspension
- d. 3rd violation - Removed as a coach for the remainder of the season. Must meet with the TVYFL board prior to any future appointments as coach
- e. TVYFL reserves the right to adjust these punishments as deemed necessary on a case by case basis

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_