



# HUDSON YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

## 2010 Coaches Code of Conduct

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In order to be approved to serve in a coaching capacity within the Hudson Youth Football & Cheerleading (HYFC) organization, all coaching applicants are required to read & acknowledge their agreement to the following statements, which exemplify the Conduct of Conduct expected of all HYFC coaches:

### **Team Requirements:**

1. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the wide range of emotional and physical development for the same age group, and will place each player's emotional and physical well being ahead of my personal desire to win,
2. I will be a positive role model for my players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or other related events,
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players,
4. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the children and not adults,
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun, challenging, and teach skills using coaching techniques that are age appropriate,
6. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game and will teach these rules to my players, and
7. I will never come to a practice or game under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I further recognize that violation of this rule will result in my immediate dismissal from participation in the HYFC program.

### **League Requirements:**

1. I will be immediately responsive to all inquiries or requests from the Association,
2. I will not make contact with players for the purpose of recruiting for a specific team, but rather for the program as a whole,
3. I will actively support association fundraising activities,
4. I will make sure that volunteers have been assigned for each home game to handle the duties of; the scoreboard, the mandatory play count (visitor and home teams), the sideline markers and the concession stand,

Failure to comply with any of the above stated items will be addressed by the HYFC Executive Board of Directors on a per-incident basis, and could result in disciplinary action up to and including missal from the program.

The following behaviors are deemed unacceptable for any volunteer serving in the Hudson Youth Football & Cheerleading Program, and the display of such behavior will be subject to disciplinary action by the league’s ruling officials.

Unacceptable Behaviors	Disciplinary Action
Vehement argument with officials or opposing coaches, association officers, or association coaches.	First occurrence may result in removal from the game or practice. Additionally it will result in a warning from the association. Second occurrence will result in removal from game or practice and possible suspension for a period to be determined by the executive board. Incidents will be reported to the HYFC Executive Board*. Subsequent occurrence results in dismissal from the association.
Throwing balls, clipboards, or other equipment on sidelines or onto field in such a manner that it is deliberate and offensive.	May result in immediate removal from game. Incidents will be reported to the HYFC Executive Board*. Subsequent occurrences will result in suspension and possible dismissal from association.
Using offensive or profane language in a deliberate manner or directed at any player, coach, spectator or referee.	Immediate removal from game. Incidents will be reported to the HYFC Executive Board*. Subsequent occurrence results in dismissal from association.

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Applicant’s Name (please print)

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Applicant’s Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: The HYFC Executive Board consists of the HYFC President, Vice-President, Treasurer, & Secretary