

JOPLIN YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Coach's Code of Conduct

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JYFA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Joplin Youth Football Association is to instruct the fundamentals of sportsmanship to build character through participation in youth football for the benefit of Joplin youth, coaches, parents, and the community.

All football coaches agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct provisions. If any of these provisions are violated, Joplin Youth Football Association shall have the authority and obligation to impose a penalty, including dismissal from coaching duties.

Coaching is a privilege – not a right. I have been placed in a position of trust, I shall:

- Not use abusive or profane language at any time, and shall not have any unnecessary physical contact with any JYFA player.
- Not criticize fellow coaches, players, or cheerleaders of the JYFA in front of teammates and spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for a later time for all to benefit.
- Not criticize an opposing team's players, cheerleaders, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
- Accept the decisions of game officials, as being called to the best of their ability, as fair and final.
- Encourage sportsmanlike conduct by my team, our fans, and spectator parents or guardians, and their guests.
- Personally exhibit sportsmanlike conduct at all times.
- Not permit an ineligible player to participate in a game and ensure that all players participate in games and practices, per League rules.
- Always put a player's health before all other issues and concerns.
- Not use tobacco products on any fields, practice, game or other JYFA activity.
- Not drink alcoholic beverages, or use or possess illegal substances on any fields, practice, game or other JYFA activity.

Date Signed: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____