



Osseo Youth Football Coach's Code of Conduct

Osseo Youth Football (OYF) values youth sports for their role in physical, social, and emotional growth. OYF aims to create a positive and enjoyable learning environment that teaches sportsmanship, respect, integrity, and dedication through football. All coaches are expected to model fairness and self-control. OYF requires all league coaches participating in events to follow this Coach Code of Conduct:

Coach's Code of Conduct

With regard to my players:

1. I believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical, and athletic growth of the player through participation in football.
2. I will endeavor to be a good instructor and a positive role model for my players.
3. I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all my players.
4. I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective.
5. I am responsible for understanding and competing with the letter and the spirit of the rules set forth by OYF.
6. I will teach my players to understand and play within the letter and spirit of the rules, as well.

With regard to opposing teams:

1. I understand that my team's behavior affects our competitors, positively or negatively.
2. I will not coach, or allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players.
3. My players, spectators, nor I will make negative remarks about any competitor, member or spectator of the opposing team.
4. I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

With regard to Referees:

1. I believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
2. I will instill in my players and spectators a respect for that fact.
3. I understand that my attitude can influence my players and spectators.
4. I will display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude toward Referees at all times.
5. Neither I nor my players and spectators will address a Referee before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

Other items:

1. We expect you to create a FUN and positive environment for the kids.
2. We expect the kids to work hard and get better every day – If they are having fun & working hard, we have accomplished our goal.
3. We expect constant communication with your parents – emails, website, phone calls, etc.
4. I will refrain from the use of any tobacco product, drug or alcoholic products while at a game or practice.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and the spectators on their side of the field, specifically as it relates to the referees, coaches, players and spectators on the other team. Verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated. Any coach showing this type of behavior shall be subject to disciplinary action as dictated by and at the discretion of the OYF Board of Directors.

I further understand that my failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action by OYF which may include but is not limited to game suspension and/or my rights to participate as a coach for Osseo Youth Football.

Name of Coach _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Name of Grade Level Director _____

Signed _____ Date _____