



## Coaches Code of Conduct

All coaches will abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the following provisions. If any of these rules are broken, the League shall have the authority to impose a penalty. Coaches shall:

- Not overly criticize players in front of spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private, or in the presence of team members if others might benefit.
- Accept decisions of the game officials and judges on the field and in competitions as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
- Not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
- Emphasize that good athletes strive to be good students and that both are physically and mentally alert.
- Strive to make every football activity serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health.
- Together with team officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any fan who become a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave.
- Not use abusive or profane language at any time.
- Not recommend or distribute any medication, controlled or over the counter, except as specifically prescribed by participant's physician.
- Not permit an ineligible player to participate in a game.
- Abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both the game and practice fields.
- Remove from a game or practice any participant when even slightly in doubt about his/her health, whether or not as a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
- Control their fans. Remember, as a team coach, you're responsible for your team, and fan reaction will usually be in step with your reaction.
- Not sell products or services to your team members, parents or HSFL patrons, league staff, officials or at any HSFL practice or event, without the express written permission of the HSFL.
- Uphold all rules and regulations within the HSFL.
- I acknowledge that I have read and understand the HSFL By-Laws and League Rules.

I further agree that signature of this document grants permission to the HSFL to do a background & criminal record check.

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any criminal offense excluding minor traffic violations? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been accused, arrested or convicted of abuse or sexually related crimes? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please explain on the back of this form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Head coach \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

DL # \_\_\_\_\_

SS Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_