

# SHALLOWATER YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

SYFL has established the following Coaches' Code of Conduct. All coaches are expected to know, promote, and adhere to the following standards of conduct.

- Remember that these programs are for the kids; they are not for coaches or parents! Therefore, **all** kids deserve a right to fairness at all times.
- Coaches must conduct themselves in a manner that would be an example and a role model to the youth under their direction.
- Promote good sportsmanship, teamwork, physical conditioning and teaching skills appropriate to the sport. Do not teach or allow rough or dirty tactics of play.
- Adhere strictly to the rules of the game and not attempt to change or manipulate those rules in order to win or for personal benefit.
- No smoking, drinking, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be allowed at practice, on the playing field, or at any time while coaching.
- Any coach who knowingly uses or attempts to use an ineligible player for any reason will immediately be banned from coaching.
- Abuse or harassment of players, referees, scorekeepers, or spectators in any form will not be tolerated.
- Profanity of any kind will not be tolerated. Putting down or demoralizing of players or opponents is not acceptable.
- Coaches agree to support and work with assigned team throughout the designated season, and agree to hold regular practices and show up to scheduled games.
- Coaches understand that any equipment issued does not become personal property and all equipment must be returned in good condition to SYFL at the completion of the season.

I have read that code which is described above and agree to abide by these standards. I understand that if I do not abide by the Coach's Code of Conduct, I will be removed as a volunteer, and may be prohibited from volunteering in future years. I further acknowledge that participation as a volunteer may create various risks of injury or property damage. I fully agree to assume all such risks and release SYFL and its officers, officials, and agents from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage suffered by my participation as a volunteer.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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*COACH'S SIGNATURE*