

2010 Mt. Airy Football Coaches Code of Conduct

As a youth football coach in the Mt. Airy Football Program, I hereby certify that I will abide by the governing principles set forth in this Coaches Code of Conduct. I recognize that coaching our youth is a privilege as well as a grand responsibility and that my conduct is an essential component of a successful season for each of our young players.

My commitment is to:

- Lead by example and be a positive coach and role model for the youth in our Program by demonstrating a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, respect and commitment to teamwork and instruction with each player.
- Always place the emotional and physical well-being of my players first and foremost, ahead of my desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, always remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for each age group.
- Always remember that the game is for the children and not the adults.
- Not criticize players to the extent that it becomes demeaning. Rather, I will strategically use constructive criticism to educate and develop each player and will do so with a firm understanding that positive coaching requires as much positive re-enforcement as it does constructive criticism.
- Show courtesy and respect for all adults (including, but not limited to parents, other coaches, referees, and fans) that I come into contact with as a coaching representative of the Mt. Airy Football Program.
- Establish open and respectful lines of communication with parents/guardians on the progress and development of each individual player.
- Teach the fundamentals of the game of football. I will continue to improve my knowledge and understanding of positive coaching and rules of the game.
- Not use abusive or vulgar language while representing the Mt. Airy Football Program and the youth of our community.
- Not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol products at any organized team function.
- Voluntarily agree to submit to any background check and application process, as set forth by the Mt. Airy Football Program or MAYAA Board.

In order to secure the privilege of coaching in the Mt. Airy Football Program, I agree to abide by this Coaches Code of Conduct. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action (as developed by the Coaches and Leadership Committee) that could include, but is not limited to the following (listed in no particular order):

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or Parent/Coach Liaison
- Written warning
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
- Season suspension
- Removal of you as a Coach within the Mt. Airy Football Program

I further agree and understand that any and all disputes/violations against the Coaches Code of Conduct will be resolved in conjunction with the Coaches and Leadership Committee.

Name/Signature: _____ Date: _____