

## **Fairfield Youth Football, Inc.**

### **Code of Conduct**

Any person who volunteers as a coach, assistant coach, squad leader, trainer or who volunteers time in a formal or informal capacity performing any of the aforementioned activities must comply with the Fairfield Youth Football, Inc.'s Criminal Background Policy.

In addition to the above, any such person who has complied with the foregoing and has been approved by Fairfield Youth Football, Inc. to so perform must comply with the following and sign this document agreeing to the said conditions. The intent of this Code of Conduct is to ensure that a Fairfield Youth Football child's experience is rewarding and free from any unwarranted influences.

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No Fairfield Youth Football child shall be placed in a condition where such child is alone for any period, of time with a coach, assistant coach, trainer or person who volunteers time in a formal or informal capacity performing any of the aforementioned activities. It is the head coaches' responsibility to ensure that any child within their area of responsibility will not be placed in such a condition. In the event a parent requests that their child be given a ride home from a practice or game or any activity sponsored by Fairfield Youth Football, Inc., the parent must sign a release holding harmless Fairfield Youth Football, Inc., its coaches, officers and Board of Directors from such requests.

Any coach, squad leader or instructor who conducts himself or herself in an un-sportsman like or inappropriate manner which would reflect discredit to the Fairfield Youth Football program while participating in any practice or competition, may be immediately removed from further participation by the President and/or designee of the Fairfield Youth Football, Inc., Board of Directors.

No Coach, squad leader or instructor, or adult party associated with Fairfield Youth Football, Inc., shall harass, abuse, heckle, or make any uncomplimentary remarks whatsoever to any opposing player, coach, or official. Violation of this paragraph will result in immediate suspension by the President and/or designee of the Fairfield Football, Inc., Board of Directors.

Under no circumstances will foul language be permitted around any child while participating in the Fairfield Youth Football or Cheerleading program. Violators of this chapter will be given one warning in person from the President and/or designee of Fairfield Youth Football, Inc., Board of Directors. If a second violation occurs, the coach will be removed as coach, squad leader or instructor.

Any coach, squad leader or instructor, who has been removed from coaching duties by the President and/or designee of the Fairfield Youth Football, Inc., Board of Directors, shall have the right to grieve the decision with the Fairfield Youth Football, inc., Board of Directors. A Grievance committee consisting of the Board of Directors of Fairfield Youth Football, Inc., will meet within seven (7) days of said suspension. During this time, the coach, squad leader, or instructor shall not participate in any manner either during practices or games. The decision of the Fairfield Football, Inc., Board of Directors is final.

Tobacco products are not permitted around any child while participating in the Fairfield Youth Football or Cheerleading Program. Violators of this policy will be given one warning in person by the President and/or designee of FFI, Board of Directors.

If a second violation occurs, the person will be suspended. Use of tobacco products during practice and/or games during the Fairfield Football season by any player or cheerleader is not permitted. Violators will be suspended from the team.

Alcoholic beverages or Illegal Drugs are not permitted around any child while participating in the Fairfield Youth Football or Cheerleading Program. Violators will be dealt with by removal by the President and/or designee of Fairfield Youth Football, Board of Directors. Use of alcohol or illegal drugs is not permitted by any player or cheerleader. Violators will be suspended from the team.

**Agreement on next page must be signed**

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I, the undersigned applicant, agree to uphold this Code of Conduct agreement and I fully understand that if I break any of these said conditions, that I will have to terminate my involvement as a coach with Fairfield Youth Football, Inc.

I also release Fairfield Youth Football, Inc., their officers, Board of Directors, Coaches, Volunteers and members, both singly and wholly, from financial civil suits resulting from injury sustained while coaching during practices and/or games sponsored by Fairfield Youth Football, Inc.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date