

**CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR THREE RIVERS YOUTH
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COACHES**

1. The coaches are first and foremost the leaders among the boys and girls. Their conduct and attitude should set a pattern that will mold the ideal character for each boy or girl on their team. Clean play, sportsmanship, game fundamentals and the enjoyment of play should be stressed.
2. The coaches should provide the opportunity for as many boys and girls as possible to participate. They should be impartial in their judgment and give personal attention to each boy and girl.
3. They should be thoroughly acquainted with the provisions of Three Rivers Youth Football Association (TRYFA) Code of Conduct and Bylaws.
4. Coaches should strive to promote football through regular attendance at meetings, friendly relations with other coaches, and be well informed in regard to the rules of the sport they are coaching. They should never abuse the privilege of being a coach.
5. They should teach responsibility for equipment, care of grounds, and prevention of vandalism to playing fields.
6. They should instruct the boys and girls on their teams, assistant coaches, parents, and fans that the officials are in complete charge of the ball game, and that unnecessary riding or heckling of the referee will not be tolerated.
7. The coaches should endeavor to raise the standard of all players on their team to the highest level in sportsmanship and fair play.
8. Coaches should encourage and promote football through the parents, businessmen, civic groups, and friends. They should always command the respect of every citizen in the community. They should always remember that football is non-sectarian, non-commercial, and non-political.

Strict compliance with the above Code of Conduct is mandatory for all coaches who wish to participate in TRYF Association sponsored football.

NOTE: As used in this Code of Conduct, the word "coach" shall also mean "manager".