## **Coaches Code of Conduct**

- The coach will not criticize players in front of spectators
- The coach will accept the decisions of officials
- The coach will not criticize the officials, the opposing team, the coaches, fans or parents, through language or gesture.
- The coach will emphasize that good athletes are good students, and both are physically and mentally alert.
- The coach will strive to make every football activity serve as a training ground for life, and as a basis for good mental and physical health.
- The coach will emphasize that winning a game is the result of teamwork.
- The coach shall not use abusive or profane language before anyone connected with the game.
- The coach will refrain from "running-up" the score against an opponent.
- The coach shall not be under the influence of alcohol or dangerous drugs
- The coach will set an example in personal conduct at all times.
- The coach will not smoke while on the field of play during games, scrimmages or practices.
- The coach will treat each player, opposing coach, parent and administrator with respect and dignity.
- The coach will learn the strengths and weakness of his/her players so they s/he might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- The coach will protect the health and safety of his/her players by insisting that all of the activities under his/her control be conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than interests of adults.