



# Green Country Youth Football Association

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## Coach's Code of Conduct

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The Green Country Youth Football Association (GCYFA) is a non-profit organization that is committed to providing all youth in Green Country the opportunity to play football in a safe and enjoyable environment. As part of this commitment, we will emphasize the fundamentals of football, teach sportsmanship, teamwork, and the knowledge the youth will need to play football at the high school level. All head coaches shall attend a yearly GCYFA rules meeting.

All football coaches agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct provisions. If any of these provisions are violated, GCYFA shall have the authority and obligation to impose a penalty, including dismissal from coaching duties. A fine and suspension will be enforced upon any ejection.

**Coaching is a privilege – not a right. I have been placed in a position of trust, I shall:**

1. Do not use abusive or profane language at any time and shall not have any unnecessary physical contact with any GCYFA player (including your own child).
2. Not criticize fellow coaches, players, or cheerleaders of the GCYFA in front of teammates and spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for a later time for all to benefit.
3. Not criticize an opposing team's players, cheerleaders, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by a gesture.
4. Accept the decisions of game officials, as being called to the best of their ability, as fair and final.
4. Encourage sportsmanlike conduct by my team, our fans, spectators, parents or guardians, and their guests.
5. Personally exhibit sportsmanlike conduct at all times.
6. Not permit an ineligible player to participate in a game and ensure that all players participate in games and practices, per League rules.
7. Always put a player's health before all other issues and concerns.
8. Do not use tobacco products in any field of practice, game, or other GCYFA activity.
9. Not drink alcoholic beverages or use or possess illegal substances in any field of practice, game, or other GCYFA activity.
10. Agree to follow all rules and regulations of GCYFA.



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