



Coaching Code of Conduct

Youth sports play an important part of our children's lives that can help them develop good life skills. We as adults impact every child's life that we teach. The FHSC promotes fun of the game, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. The behaviors, attitudes and actions that coaches make do affect the players that they teach, whether good or bad. Therefore, we have enacted the following coaching code of conduct.

Coaches will:

- Demonstrate respect to all players, parents, other coaches and referees
- Give each player a chance to participate no matter where their talent level
- Rulings by the referees are accepted without comments or complaints during games. (remember the referees are usually learning and developing too, you can discuss a call or problem calmly and respectfully with the referee after the game if needed)
- If you have a major problem with the referee report it to your director or coordinator to get the matter resolved.
- Always thank the referee after the game encourage your players to do the same
- Cheating is NOT ever acceptable behavior.
- Whether you win or lose do it graciously. Tempers or gloating should never be allowed by coaches or players.
- Do not use or tolerate inappropriate language
- Verbal, physical abuse or aggressive behavior toward a player, other coach, referee or parent is unacceptable
- Tobacco, Drugs and/or alcohol should not be used on or near any FHSC event
- FHSC bans all weapons
- Coaches should assist and/or participate in all player development clinics as sponsored by the club
- Do your best to make practices fun yet challenging for all players
- Provide opportunities for players to develop skills in all positions
- Encourage teamwork
- Remember the game is for the players not the adults

If you fail to abide by these guidelines while coaching, training, or attending a FHSC event you could be subject to disciplinary action or removal.