



## Coaches Code of Conduct

As a Junior Development League Football coach, I pledge to adhere to the following National Youth Sports Coaching Alliance (NYSCA) Coaches Code Of Ethics, and the by-laws and rules of PVAA Football and the Ponte Vedra Athletic Association:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults
- I will be responsible for controlling the behavior and/or maintaining parent/crowd control to ensure an orderly and peaceful game. This includes refraining from the use of profanity, vulgarity, and other offensive language and gestures at all times to all persons, on the field.

I further acknowledge and fully understand that coaching in the Junior Development Football program is a privilege granted based on my adherence to the principles and tenets of the Junior Development program, PVAA Football, and the Ponte Vedra Athletic Association. I also understand that a violation of any of the above codes is grounds for my immediate removal as a coach in the Junior Development Football program.

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Coach's Signature

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