

GCA YF COACH/VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

To players, coaches/volunteers are living heroes. To parents and fans, coaches/volunteers represent the best in football and a leader and role model for their children. A coach's/volunteer's conduct is always under scrutiny. His/her actions affect players, parents, and fans. To this end, the GCA YF requires this standard of conduct from all coaches/volunteers.

1. I will always keep the health and welfare of players foremost and remove from a game any injured player whose injury places doubt concerning his/her ability to return to the game.
2. I will always strive to set the example for players on and off the field.
3. I will strive to make every football activity serve as training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health.
4. I will emphasize that winning is the result of good teamwork.
5. I will not smoke on the practice field or on the sideline during games or in the presence of players.
6. I will not berate a player in privately, nor in the presence of teammates, parents or fans.
7. I will not berate or criticize game officials and will accept their decisions even when I believe their decisions may be unfair.
8. I will not intentionally run up the score on a weaker opponent.
9. I will not use abusive, profane, or degrading language at any time.
10. I will not incite fans or spectators into actions unbecoming to the game of football.
11. I will not use or be under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance on the practice or game field, or in the presence of players at any time.
12. I will encourage scholastics on and off the field and will enforce the no pass-no play rule.
13. I will follow the parameters of the Anti-Substance Abuse rule and see that it is carried out faithfully, and I will ensure that all players understand its importance.
14. I will not use ineligible players and will take the responsibility of having proper and legal documents on each and every player proving his eligibility at all times.
15. I will make sure that all players play the required number of plays under GCA YF/AYF rules and regulations.

My electronic signature certifies that I have read the Current AYF rulebook, Local GCA YF rule book and Coach/Volunteer Code of Conduct, and that I do hereby agree to abide by the requirements set forth.