

CHARLESTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADER PROGRAM

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby agree to provide support, care and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Coaches Code of Conduct:

1. Coaches will **NOT** use players to show different techniques.
2. **DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND/OR TOBACCO – (Parent, Player, and Coach).** Coaches will not show up for practice under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

Except with respect to prescription drugs used by the person for whom such drugs were prescribed in the manner intended by the prescribing medical doctor, the possession, use distribution, purchase or sale of any alcoholic beverage, drug, drug paraphernalia, performance altering substance, controlled substance, look-alike tobacco or tobacco product, or any other substance which, when taken into the human body, is intended to alter mood or mental state, including any item or substance which is represented by an athlete, or is believed by an athlete to be any of the foregoing, regardless of the true nature or appearance of the substance, is prohibited during practice, games, or any related events at any time. This prohibition shall include all CJFCP sponsored or CJFCP related activities, whether held before games, during games, evenings or weekends. For purposes of this policy, students who are under the influence of prohibited substances shall be treated in the same manner as though they had prohibited substances in their possession. This shall additionally include the above prohibition, by an athletic at any time or location throughout the CJFCP calendar season

Coaches will not smoke on the practice or playing field.

3. Ejection by an official – (player, parent, or coach) Ejection from a game by an official shall result in the subject leaving the facilities that day and being prohibited from attending the next game. Repeated ejections shall result in the subject being prohibited from attending any Mid State Junior Football Conference functions.

4. Fighting – Fighting is prohibited. Immediate ejection from game and a one game suspension for all participants of the fight. (Player, Parent, or Coach) If any laws are broken, the situation may be handled by the police, however, irrespective of police involvement, the player, coach and/or spectator will also be required to leave the facilities and be prohibited from attending Mid State Junior Football Conference functions up to 1 year.

5. Coaches will leave communication with the referees to the head coach. If an assistant coach is ejected from a game, he must leave the field. If there is an ejection, the ejected coach will miss the following game also. Repeated ejections shall result in the coach being prohibited from attending any Mid State Junior Football Conference Function up to 1 year.

6. Any coach's problems with the law will be evaluated. Certain misdemeanors and felonies are not acceptable.

7. No improper interactions with parents/players/or other coaches.

8. It is the coach's responsibility to control the players. The players should not say anything to the officials.

9. Every player should play a minimum of 6 plays a game, more so at the 5th and 6th grade level.

10. **USE OF PROFANITY** – Player, Parent and Coaches will refrain from the use of profanity, during practice and games

11. It is important for the coaches to be present and on time for the games and practices. After all, we stress this to the players.

12. The head coach is responsible for having water for the players at games and practices. I recommend 3-4 water breaks a practice.
13. The first week of practice will be for conditioning purposes. Each participant needs 10 hours of conditioning.
14. New players may not be added after the first game.
15. Coaches are to show no favoritism.
16. Coaches having difficulties with other coaches or parents should contact Matt Bridgeforth.
17. Players are not allowed to wear jewelry or have long hair protruding from their helmets.
18. It is advisable to have a parent meeting to discuss the season. This is where coaches can get volunteers for video taping, chain gang etc.
19. It is the head coach's responsibility to make sure that equipment is returned at the end of the year.

Date

Coach's Signature