

## **Hometown Football League Coaches Code of Conduct**

- 1 Coaches must act and dress in a professional manner at all times.
- 2 Coaches must promote sportsmanship and “KIDS FIRST!!!” HFL policies.
- 3 Coaches must provide HFL certified adult supervision at all HFL events or practices and franchise commissioner must be notified if unable to attend practices/games.
- 4 Coaches must be HFL certified to teach proper techniques for safety.
- 5 Coaches must not degrade, embarrass, or humiliate any team member through actions or speech.
- 6 Coaches must be fair and consistent when enforcing rules and/or discipline to team members.
- 7 Coaches must refrain from the use of obscene language in front of team members or parents at all HFL events.
- 8 Coaches will refrain from the use of tobacco products or alcohol on any HFL practice or game facility, or during any game or practice.
- 9 Coaches must attend all scheduled meetings with franchise commissioner or HFL required events.
- 10 Coaches are responsible for any equipment issued to them for use in their practices and games. The equipment is property of the HFL and leased to each franchise for the season and any loss will result in fees being charged to cover missing or negligently damaged equipment.
- 11 Coaches are responsible for the upkeep and return of equipment at year end and must notify franchise commissioner of any equipment in need of repair.
- 12 If a problem arises with a parent/guardian or participant it is to be brought to the immediate attention of the franchise commissioner. No HFL coach will resolve this type of dispute on the field. An appropriate meeting date will be requested of the parent and commissioner to resolve any issues.
- 13 Coaches must refrain from all acts which would bring discredit upon themselves, their franchises, and the HFL, Inc. Immediate dismissal will result for any incident.
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Coaches are very influential on the lives of young athletes. You are required to coach the athletes in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Hometown Football League. Participants are to be taught the basic fundamentals of the sport and being part of a team concept. By following the HFL guidelines you are ensuring that participants are developing a strong interest in their chosen sport. Violations of the above may result in review by the HFL President’s Office and Board of Commissioners and may result in automatic dismissal.

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Signature of Coach

Date

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Signature of Franchise Commissioner

Date