

Beach Cities Sports Flag Football

Coaches Code of Conduct

By signing this pledge, I commit to be positive about my team's experience and I accept responsibility as a Youth Coach in the Beach Cities Sports Flag Football League by following the following Coaches' Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- I will always keep youth sport a positive and fun experience for my team.
- I will place the physical and emotional well-being and safety of my team above all other considerations.
- I will treat players, parents, other coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will ensure an environment that fosters learning, sportsmanship, and teamwork at all practices, games, and other youth sporting events.
- I will make sure each child plays at least the minimum amount of plays required per game (number to be decided by league board, based on player registration).
- I will refrain from using profanity at any games, practices or any other youth sports events. Harassing of refs will not be tolerated and may result in a coach suspension.
- I will abide by league decisions on roster size, with the understanding that no coach will be forced to have more than 15 players on his/her roster (with 12 being the ultimate goal).
- I will refrain from using or being under the influence of drugs, tobacco or alcohol while attending games, practices or any other youth sports events.
- I will always speak to game officials with respect at all times, on and off the field.
- I will read and understand all rules of the sport I coach.
- I will keep an open line of communication between myself and other coaches, parents, officials and the league.
- I will set a level of commitment that I will encourage both my team and my coaches to follow. Including holding at least one practice a week and arriving to games thirty minutes before kickoff.
- I will hold my fellow team coaches accountable for their actions.
- I will not leave a child unattended after a practice or a game. I will wait with them until such time as they are safely picked up by a guardian.
- I will submit to a league sponsored background check.
- *I will remember that the game is for youth, not for adults.*

By signing this Coaches' Code of Conduct, I understand that I must abide by all of the rules given. A failure to abide by these rules can and may result in a suspension or expulsion from the league based on a ruling from the BCS Board. I also understand that by following the Coaches Code of Conduct I can help make youth sports a better place for everyone involved.

Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

Coach's Name _____ Time/Div _____