

Appendix-FNORTHERN CT FOOTBALL LEAGUE**COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as an NYSCA coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code Of Ethics.

- 1) I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- 2) I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- 3) I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- 4) I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- 5) I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- 6) I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- 7) 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 youth sports events.
- 8) I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- 9) I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- 10) I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- 11) I will not use any foul language, sexual harassment or sexual misconduct directed to players/cheerleaders, coach or a member of the NCFL program.
- 12) I will not display any unsportsmanlike conduct to the opposing team, players/cheerleaders, coach or any league representatives on any social media (i.e. face book, internet etc.)
- 13) No Coach, Coaching Staff member will be allowed to create a video recording of, and/or watch a video recording of any NCFL game other than a game that their Town has played in.

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Name of Coach

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Signature of Coach

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Date