



FAIR LAWN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Fair Lawn Football Association Coaches Code of Conduct and Commitment

The Fair Lawn Football Association offers a football and cheer program to provide the youth of Fair Lawn with a positive and safe athletic experience that develops their individual skills, physical fitness, competitive spirit, sportsmanship and ability to contribute as part of a team.

As a program, we believe that our coaches should adhere to the highest ethical standards of fair play and sportsmanship. Fair Lawn has developed this “Coaches Code of Conduct” to promote coaching that encourages players to win while also learning important life lessons and developing positive character traits.

As a Head Coach or Assistant Coach I agree to:

- Promote the philosophy of good sportsmanship and the premise that recreation is fun. I will put the best interests of the entire program ahead of individual desires.
- Treat all participants with respect and avoid negative criticism, giving positive encouragement and direction.
- I will teach the skills of the game, the values of teamwork, and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- I will always play by the rules and respect the game officials and their authority.
- I will communicate with the parents on my team if necessary, allowing them to give me feedback as well as solicit their active support, and ensure they’re informed of all team rules, practices and games.
- I will never use abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach, opponent, or official; and will adhere to a 24 hour cooling off period if an intense situation arises.
- I will not use tobacco, alcohol, or drugs during any recreation program.
- I will never knowingly permit an injured player to return to the game without proper medical attention.
- I will always commit to be present at every practice and game scheduled to the best of my ability.
- Head coach is responsible for the conduct of all assistant coaches and behaviors.
- Refrain from posting any negative comments against the association and any of its members.
- Responsible for all practice planning and coordination of all communication whether it is through a parent liaison or assistant coach.

By signing this form, I agree to the terms stated above. I also affirm that I have not been convicted, nor are there charges pending against me of any crimes that would make me ineligible to volunteer with children.

Name (Print):	Signature:
Date Form Signed:	Child’s Name (if applicable):
Date of Birth :	Team Name:
Home Address:	Phone Number:

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