

YOUTH FOOTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Denver Broncos and the Colorado Youth Football League are asking clubs, teams and football families throughout the league to strive to make football, both practice and game day, a positive and supportive experience for our young athletes.

AS A COACH, I WILL STRIVE TO:

- x Educate all of my players with proper instruction learned from the USA Football coaching education clinics, tools and resources.
- x Support (and ensure that my assistant coaches support) all of my players with positive reinforcement and communication at all times.
- x Maintain an open line of communication with my team members parents/guardians to ensure that team rules, objectives and expectations are all clearly defined and understood by all of those involved with my team.
- x Treat all officials with respect and accept all decisions as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- x Take responsibility for the actions of my team, parents and team spectators at all times and ensure that their behavior is up to the standards of my club and league.
- x Be a positive role model for my players and encourage sportsmanship, teamwork, commitment and ethical play.
- x Always conduct practice in an environment where health and player safety is the number one priority.
- x Verbalize the life lessons that football can teach through hard work, teamwork, commitment and sacrifice.

AS A PARENT, I WILL STRIVE TO:

- x Provide positive support and encouragement for my child, his/her teammates and the coaches at all times.
- x Place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of winning.
- x Do my best to make youth football FUN and an enjoyable experience for my child.
- x Let the coaches coach and not advise them on how to do their job.
- x Remember that youth football is about the kids, not about me.
- x Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship, teamwork, commitment and ethical play.
- x Treat all officials with respect and accept all decisions as being fair and called to the best of their ability.

AS A PLAYER, I WILL STRIVE TO:

- x Show respect to my coaches and teammates at all times and always demonstrate sportsmanship both at practice and in games.
- x Listen to my coaches instructions to ensure that I practice techniques in a safe way for myself and my teammates.
- x Support my teammates with positive communication if someone makes a mistake.
- x Respect the officials at all times and accept their decisions as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- x Give 100% effort at all times.
- x Understand that football is a game and having fun should be the number one priority.

