



TUALATIN VALLEY
YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

COACHING CONTRACT

1. The head coach must be at least 21 years of age. All assistant coaches are appointed by the head coach of each team and must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Coach trainees will be allowed if age 16 or over, with the consent of the association president. These persons must conduct all coaching under the eyes of at least one of the assistant coaches and may not have unsupervised contact with players.
3. The head coach is responsible for the actions of the assistant coaches, parents and team players, prior to, during and after each game, practice and league event.
4. If a head coach or one of his assistants is penalized for unsportsmanlike behavior, the head coach will be put on probation for the remainder of the season and is subject to further action taken by the division presidents and/or the Board of Directors per the TVYFL bylaws. Action could result in the head coach being relieved of all coaching duties.
5. A head coach or assistant coach can be removed from their duties if the Board of Directors agrees in a majority vote that said coach's actions are detrimental to the welfare of Tualatin Valley Youth Football League.
6. Each head coach is required to maintain accurate records of all player rosters, equipment issues, player contracts, medical release, parent/guardian information such as street address, phone numbers, general comments and emergency information. This book will be made available at weigh-in 30 minutes before game time to the weigh master from the opposing team.
7. At least two members of the coaching staff must carry verification of First Aid /CPR certification and each coach must complete the USA Football Heads-Up Training program.
8. If an injured player cannot get up on his/her own power, emergency medical aid will be summoned.
9. If a grievance is filed, it must be filed by the association president and emailed or faxed to a division president by the Monday following the game in question. Division presidents will decide appropriate action to be taken.
10. Team rosters submitted to the league at verification will be final and no additions will be accepted. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a forfeiture of all games said player participated in, and disciplinary action to head coach of said team.
11. The bench area is reserved for players and coaches. Sidelines are specifically for medical personnel and chain crews only. The team box is between the 25-yard lines and a minimum of 2 yards from the playing surface.
12. Foul and abusive language used by any coach or player will not be tolerated.
13. Each eligible player is to be played a minimum of 10 plays.
14. If a player is ineligible to play in a game due to injury or disciplinary reasons, they must be on a list that is given to the weigh master at weigh-in. If a player appears on that list, they must not play in the game at all.
15. Intentionally running up scores will not be tolerated. If, at any time, 3/4, or 5/6 leads an opponent by more than 35 points, both coaches must submit their account of the game in writing to a division president by Monday after the game in question. For JV & Varsity, even though there is no point difference, DP's will still ask for an explanation, and video of the game from the coach (&/or coaches).
16. If at any time in a JV or Varsity game after halftime the score goes above 45 points, there will be a running clock, regardless if the score goes below 45 later in the game.
17. The head coach is responsible for knowledge of the rules as defined by the National Federation of High Schools and the Tualatin Valley Youth Football Bylaws.

Background Check completed and the individual is approved to coach.

Coach is First Aid/CPR certified.

Coach completed the USA Football online program.

18. The coaches will commit to all training sessions, meetings and clinics specified by the executive board.
19. The head coach is responsible for proper use of equipment. The required equipment consists of game jerseys, pants, appropriate pads, shoulder pads, mouthpieces, and NOCSAE approved helmet. Players are limited to gear and clothing worn at the time of weigh in as stated in the Bylaws.
20. Associations must have a comprehensive background check completed for each coach prior to any contact with players. Cost of screening will be paid by the association.

I hereby agree to abide by the above items and follow the decisions of the TVYFL Executive Board. I will foster among the members of the team, the ideal of good sportsmanship, citizenship, and character and provide a positive example for others. My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to this contract as well as authorize a criminal background check required by TVYFL to coach youth football.

ASSOCIATION AND TEAM _____

PRINT NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____