

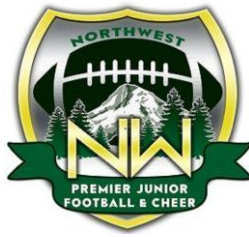
Northwest Premier Jr. Football & Cheer

Coaches Code of Conduct

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. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
6. 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.
7. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
8. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
9. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

Expected Behavior:

- ☐ Using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with players, league officials, game officials, parents, and spectators.



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- ☐ Treating all players, league officials, game officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect.
- ☐ Playing all players according to the equal participation rules established by the league and abiding by the spirit of those rules.

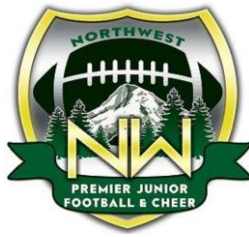
I WILL TREAT EACH PLAYER AS AN INDIVIDUAL, REMEMBERING THE LARGE RANGE OF EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE SAME AGE GROUP.

Expected Behavior:

- ☐ Recognizing the differences of each child and treating each player as an individual while demonstrating concern for their individual needs and well-being.
- ☐ Encouraging all players, regardless of skill level, to be included as a member of the team and to remain involved in sports.
- ☐ Recognizing that youth may vary greatly in physical, social and emotional maturation and considering these factors when setting up competitions and when interacting with them as a group.

I WILL DO MY BEST TO PROVIDE A SAFE PLAYING SITUATION FOR MY PLAYERS.

Expected Behavior:



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- ☐ Maintaining a high level of awareness of potentially unsafe conditions including but limited to dangerous weather, inadequate field maintenance, and faulty equipment.
- ☐ Seeing that all players are provided with adequate adult supervision while under the coach's care.

I WILL PROMISE TO REVIEW AND PRACTICE THE BASIC FIRST AID PRINCIPLES NEEDED TO TREAT INJURIES OF MY PLAYERS.

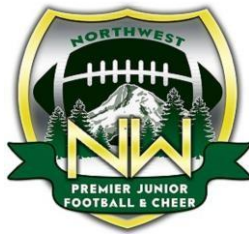
Expected Behavior

- ☐ Recognizing and administering proper basic first aid to an injured player and not returning players to activity if they are compromised by injury.
- ☐ Demonstrating concern for an injured player, notifying parents and cooperating with medical authorities for severely injured athletes.

I WILL DO MY BEST TO ORGANIZE PRACTICES THAT ARE FUN AND CHALLENGING FOR ALL MY PLAYERS.

Expected Behavior:

- ☐ Establishing practice plans that are interesting, varied, productive and aimed at improving all players' skills and individual abilities.
- ☐ Devoting appropriate time to the individual improvement of each player.



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- ☐ Conducting practices of reasonable length and intensity appropriate for the age and conditioning of the players.

I WILL LEAD BY EXAMPLE IN DEMONSTRATING FAIR PLAY AND SPORTSMANSHIP TO ALL MY PLAYERS.

Expected Behavior:

- ☐ Adopting the position, teaching and demonstrating that it is our basic moral code to treat others as we would like to be treated.
- ☐ Exhibiting gracious acceptance of defeat or victory.
- ☐ Abiding by and supporting the rules of the game and league as well as the spirit of the rules.
- ☐ Using the influential position of youth coach as an opportunity to demonstrate, promote, teach and expect sportsmanship and fair play.
- ☐ Never incite unsportsmanlike conduct which includes but is not limited to running up the score, seeking revenge on another player or team, leading the team in any kind of taunting chants/sayings and anything else that is not consistent with good sportsmanship.
- ☐ NWPJFC will not tolerate any form of unsportsmanlike conduct, from any player, cheerleader, coach, official, referee, parent and/or fan. This conduct includes, but not limited to, negativity, disrespectful behavior, offensive language, spitting, throwing of objects, hitting, fighting, and/or threats of violence, toward any player, cheerleader, coach, official, referee, parents and/or fans.



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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 RELATED EVENTS.

Expected Behavior:

- ❑ Being alcohol and drug-free at all team activities or in the presence of players.
- ❑ Refraining from the use of any type of tobacco products at all team activities or in the presence of players.

I WILL BE KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE RULES OF EACH SPORT THAT I COACH, AND I WILL TEACH THESE RULES TO MY PLAYERS.

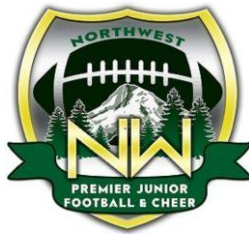
Expected Behavior:

- ❑ Becoming knowledgeable, understanding and supportive of all applicable game rules, league rules, regulations, and policies.
- ❑ Teaching and requiring compliance of these rules among players.

I WILL USE COACHING TECHNIQUES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR EACH OF THE SKILLS THAT I TEACH.

Expected Behavior:

- ❑ Teaching techniques that do not enhance the risk of injury to players and opponents.



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- ❑ Discouraging illegal contact or intentional dangerous play and administering swift and equitable discipline to players involved in such activity.

I WILL REMEMBER THAT I AM A YOUTH SPORTS COACH, AND THAT THE GAME IS FOR CHILDREN AND NOT ADULTS.

Expected Behavior:

- ❑ Maintaining a positive, helpful and supportive attitude.
- ❑ Exercising your authority/influence as a coach to control the behavior of the fans and spectators.
- ❑ Accepting and adhering to all league rules and policies related to the participation of adults and youth.
- ❑ Placing the emphasis on fun and participation while encouraging children to do their best.
- ❑ I hereby pledge to adhere to the **NPJFC** Coaches Code of Conduct and fully understand if I do not uphold them, I will be held accountable for my behavior. Any violations will result in immediate action by **NPJFC**.

Coach Signature: _____

Team Name: _____

Date: _____