



East Providence Junior Townies

Football & Cheerleading
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Coach's Responsibilities

All Head Coach's for the East Providence Jr. Townies are responsible for the following:

General:

- All Head Coach's shall abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct in accordance with all American Youth Football and Cheerleading Regulations, as well as Blackstone Valley and EP Jr Townies
- The Head Coach is responsible for supervising his/her players at all practices and games and must have a minimum of 2 coaches at every practice.
- The Head Coach or their Assistant Coach MUST remain at the practice field or game field until ALL their players or cheerleaders are picked up.
- The Head Coach has final responsibility for his/her actions and those of his/her assistant coaches, players, staff, and parents.

Meetings:

- Head Coach's will be required to attend board meetings as requested by The EP Jr Townies Board.
- Head Coach's will be required to attend meetings scheduled by the Coordinator of their division.
- It is mandatory that at least one football coach from each team to attend a rules clinic in conjunction with the Referee's Association to be scheduled prior to the start of the season, at which time the Operating Rules and Regulations and Football rules for the season will be discussed.
 - If a team is not represented, the Head coach will be suspended for the following week of practice.
- It is mandatory that at least one cheer coach for each team attend the League Spirit Meeting prior to the League Cheer Competition.
 - If a team is not represented, the Head Coach will be suspended for the week prior to the Spirit Competition.

Certification:

- Every Coach MUST be certified in accordance with AYF/AYC Regulations.
 - The certificate must be handed in BEFORE THE FIRST PRACTICE - to the division Coordinator to be kept with the books.
- At least one rostered coach per team or squad must be the holder of a current Certificate in Community CPR and First Aid.
 - A copy of the certificate(s) must be handed in to the division Coordinator to be kept with the books.
 - **Note:** It is the Head Coach's responsibility to make sure a member of their coaching staff is certified in CPR and First Aid and that a copy of the certificate(s) is turned in to the Coordinator.

Participation:

- It is expected that **ALL** Head Coach's participate in **ALL** additional activities including Registration and Fundraisers. If the Head Coach is unable to attend it is their responsibility to make sure that an assistant coach can go on their behalf.
- It is expected that **ALL** Head Coach's volunteer at Home Games or coordinate volunteers from their parents to do so.
- **Representation from EVERY team is required.**

Communication:

- The Head Coach is required to communicate information to their team, parents, assistant coaches and team mom.
- Communication should include when and where practices are, how to contact you, etc.
- Multiple times throughout the season the Head Coach will be given information to hand out to the players and cheerleaders.
 - **Note:** You can assign this task to an assistant coach or team mom; but you MUST verify that it has been done.

Uniforms:

- The Head Coach is responsible for assisting the Equipment Manager with the issuing and return of uniforms and equipment.