

2026 WPTP Coaches Code of Conduct

In order to advance the principles of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, referees and spectators, WPTP Youth Football & Cheer has established this "Code of Conduct" (hereafter referred to as "the Code").

The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of coaches and assistant coaches. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as the Organization's standard for behavioral evaluation.

It shall be the obligation of ALL program coaches and assistant coaches, to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code of Conduct. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all WPTP sponsored activities.

Coaches and Assistant Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines the coaches and assistant coaches agree as follows:

- Coaches will be positive role models.
- Coaches will display and instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive & fun experience.
- Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches, league officials and referees with respect.
- Any Physical contact in an aggressive manner, Profanity, Verbal abuse, Obscene gestures will not be tolerated.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, other coaches or referees.
- The Head Coach Only may initiate discussions with a referee in a civil manner. Under NO Circumstances will a coach yell or storm the field at a referee.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the WPTP E-Board.
- Coaches will teach the game of football to the best of their ability.

- Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any WPTP athletic event.
- Coaches will not use any tobacco products on the playing field.
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of football along with first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend any skill sessions that may be required by the WPTP E-Board and moreover, any CPR/First Aid/AED courses that may be mandated by the WPTP E-Board.

Consequences of Behavior

- At any WPTP event, practice or competition, any adult who verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, is flagrantly rude to, or does not control his/her language or actions with a player, official, coach, spectator, will be asked to leave the event by a WPTP E-Board member. If the coach fails to leave upon request, law enforcement authorities may be called to remove the coach.
- Any adult that conducts himself or herself in a manner not consistent with the spirit of this Code of Conduct may be banned from WPTP events for the remainder of the season and any future season.
- Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, WPTP E-Board member, player, participant or another spectator will be banned from the WPTP. After one year, the parent may apply for reinstatement. WPTP may, at its discretion, lift the ban. The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

I have read, understand and agree to the above stated Code of Conduct of WPTP Youth Football & Cheer. I agree to be bound by its provisions.

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____