



Linganore Youth Football

Head Coach Responsibilities & Expectations

Head Coach Responsibilities:

1. Assistant Coaches – Head coaches are responsible for the selection and placement of their coaching staff. Be sure to make position assignments (e.g. offensive coordinator, running backs coach, line coach, etc.). It is extremely important to communicate each Assistant Coach that they cannot focus on coaching just their child, but rather each player equally.
2. Team Moms – The Team Mom Coordinator will work with you to identify two Team Moms for your team
3. Practice planning – have a plan going into each practice, do not just show up to practice and ask the assistant coaches what do you want to do.
4. Game planning – for competitive teams we expect coaches to devise a scouting schedule and adequately prepare your team for the next opponent. Use Hudl to break down your game film and your opponent. Devise scout plays and be prepared.
5. Minimum Plays – Head Coaches are ultimately responsible to ensure their players have met the minimum play requirements. Factors that may affect a player's minimum plays on a weekly basis: absence from practice(s), participation in practice(s), tardiness
6. Communication – Head Coaches need to work with Team Moms to effectively communicate to the parents on your team: practices, game times/arrival, fundraising activities, etc.
7. Volunteering – Support and work with your Team Moms to work through all volunteering issues.
8. Conflict Resolution - You may experience various types of disagreements/conflicts throughout the season with your own coaching staff, team moms, and/or parents. Be sure to read the various codes of conducts (coaches, team mom, and parents) that we have established to refer to and use to help alleviate the situation.

In addition to the above head coaching responsibilities, we recognize there are many off the field items needed to support and promote Linganore Youth Football. These are as follows

1. **Skills & Drills** - Arrange to have 1-2 coaches from your coaching staff assist in skills & drills. Preferably you plus an assistant if possible; more if possible.
2. **Equipment Handouts>Returns** – Arrange to have 1-2 coaches from your coaching staff assist in equipment handouts/returns. Preferably you plus an assistant if possible.
3. **Fundraising** – Promote the following fundraising activities:



- a. **Golf Tournament** – Promote and participate/assist with getting golfers/sponsors
 - b. **Punt, Pass, and Kick (PPK)** – Promote PPK with your team and your parents. Also be present (along with your coaching staff) for the day of PPK and awards.
 - c. **Pictures** – Promote pictures with parents and be present (along with coaching staff) on the day of pictures
4. **Playoff Volunteers** – If we host playoffs, but your team is not in playoffs, plan on assisting the program (running the clock, filming, assist with other volunteering)