



## Lawrence Township Football League **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

All team coaches, both Head and Assistant, will abide by a code of conduct which includes the following:

1. Will not smoke on/near any field for practice, games and/or events.
2. Accept decisions of all game officials on the field as being fair, and called to the best of their ability.
3. Be responsible for the conduct and control of players, other coaches, team fans and spectators.
4. Do not permit an ineligible player to participate in a game.
5. Do not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
6. Abstain from drinking of alcoholic beverages during any game, practices and/or event. Coach will also abstain from excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages (defined as enough to induce hangover) within a 12 hour period prior to any game, practice session and/or event.
7. Will interact with all players, at all times, in an instructional, supportive and non-threatening manner and refrain from the use of any abusive and/or profane language
8. Will attend and support all fund raising and other LTFL activities unless absence excused by Board.
9. Will be responsible for completing and turning in all required paper work, in a timely manner, during the year.
10. Will carry out all directives given by the President and the Board of Directors.
11. Will be responsible for all team and players' equipment given to the team during the season.
12. Will wear Board selected polo shirt during all LTFL games and functions; at your own expense. Sagging pants, backwards caps, and sleeveless shirts will NOT be allowed during practices or games.
13. Will not criticize the Board, League or Team openly in public.
14. Will not do anything that will be detrimental to the Team or League.
15. Will uphold all Rules, Regulations, and By-Laws of Board Directives.
16. Will attend a USA Football coaches clinic every other year.
17. **Will submit to ANNUAL criminal background check; at your own expense.**

Any violation(s) of the Coaches Code of Conduct could result in termination of League participation in the current year and all future years as deemed by the Board of Directors.

Below signature constitutes acceptance of the above rules and regulations:

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

President's Signature (Witness) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_