



Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team Managers, and Board of Directors

John Jay Youth Football strives to provide a safe, fun learning environment for our youth football players. We will do our best to create an opportunity for kids to work together as a team toward common goals. We emphasize sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility, commitment and respect. Our focus is on developing and teaching proper, safe football skills, and core life values through the sport of football.

John Jay Youth Football will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of its volunteer coaches, referees, players, or board members. Should a coach, team manager or association official be found in violation of the Code of Conduct, the Board of Directors has the right and authority to suspend, ban, expel or otherwise discipline the individual.

JJYF Code of Conduct:

On and off the field, I will:

- Positively represent JJYF.
- Place the emotional, psychological, and physical well-being of players ahead of any personal desires I may have.
- Remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for them, not adults.
- Treat players, coaches, board members, parents, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Encourage fair play and high standards of behavior.
- Always respect the coaches' right to coach during the course of practice or games.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behavior.
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Respect the facilities home and away.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being and safety of each player above everything.
- Never tolerate any form of bullying.
- Ensure all activities are suited for the players' ability and age.
- Work with others (e.g., school officials, doctors, etc.) for each player's best interests.
- Encourage a balanced lifestyle for players between sports, education, and other interests.



I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be:

- Required to meet with an association official or the Board of Directors.
- Required to complete additional training.
- Suspended by the association from attending practices and/or games.
- Required to leave, lose my position.

Signature _____ Date _____