

FOX VALLEY POP WARNER FOOTBALL COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Each FVPW Coach agrees and understands that coaching in the FVPW program is a privilege and therefore if a violation of the Code of Conduct occurs that is detrimental to the Program and it's participants, FVPW may exercise its right to discipline the Coach(s) or terminate his (hers) involvement in the program

- S1. Coaches will conduct themselves in a positive manner towards their players, other coaches, parents and game officials at all times*
- S2. All Coaches will strive to develop a coaching philosophy that embraces fundamentals, organization, life lessons and friendships versus a "Win at all Costs" mentality. (running up a score is not acceptable)*
- S3. Accept the decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best of said officials*
- S4. Neither verbal abuse in the form of profanity / excessive criticism or inappropriate physical contact with players, officials, opposing team participants, fans or league officials is allowed. FVPW also discourages any contact between coach and player away from practice / game without parental involvement or consent.*
- S5. Criminal behavior (felony related charges) committed during the season will result in immediate removal from coaching*
- S6. Be a positive leader to my fellow coaches, players, parents and fans in order to avoid the type of behavior that creates a negative environment and potential safety issues for everyone involved*
- S7 Will not permit a player to participate in practice or in a game if there is any doubt on his / her health, regardless of the origin of the injury or extent until competent medical advice or clearance has been given*
- S8. Be responsible to take the necessary precautions to protect all team members when exposed to potentially unsafe environmental conditions*
- S9. Recommend not to distribute any form of medication unless prescribed by a physician and authorized by the parent (s)*
- S10 Will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct*
- S11 Instill the concept in all persons involved that kids register to play football because it is fun; that every participant should have the opportunity for meaningful playing time*
- S12 Be responsible for understanding and abiding by both WIAA and FVPW rules where and when each applies*
- S13 "sweating down" as a means to control player weight is not allowed*
- S14 Use of tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal substance whether at practice or at Game day is prohibited*
- S15 Refrain from engaging in any action which reflects negatively, or causes embarrassment to Pop Warner or the FVPW program*

Any violation of the above rules or those listed in League By-Laws may result in ejection from a game or removal from practice and subsequent suspension to be determined by the Division Commissioner and or the Executive Board. A Coach may appeal his/her disciplinary action per the rules listed in the League By-Laws