

North Texas Football Alliance

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NTFA Coach by following the NTFA Coaches' Code of Ethics:

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will have obtain a certification through USA football and go through the Heads Up Football Clinic.
- I will attend 90% of all practices and 100% of all games unless ill, death in the family or act of God.
- Coaches will commit to attend coaches clinics and attend mandatory coaching clinics and coaches meetings, and participate in team and association fundraising opportunities.

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Coach Signature

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Date

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Board Member

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Date