

## 2011 Beach Cities Sports Flag Football Coaches Code of Conduct

By signing this pledge, I accept responsibility as a Youth Coach or Manager in the Beach Cities Sports Flag Football League by following the subsequent Coaches' Code of Conduct:

### **Responsibilities & Sportsmanship:**

- The primary goal of Beach Cities Sports Flag Football is to teach good sportsmanship and respect among its participants while enjoying the game of football.
- I will read and understand all rules of Beach Cities Sports Flag Football.
- I will set a level of commitment that I will encourage both my team and my coaches to follow. Including holding at least one practice a week and arriving to games thirty minutes before kickoff.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or league events.
- I will always keep Beach Cities Sports Flag Football a positive and fun experience for my team.
- I will treat players, parents, other coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- **I will ensure an environment that fosters learning, sportsmanship, and teamwork at all practices, games, and other league events**

### **Safety:**

- I will place the physical and emotional well-being and safety of my team above all other considerations.
- I will not leave a child unattended after a practice or a game. I will wait with them until such time as a guardian safely picks them up.

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## **Personal Behavior:**

- I will keep an open line of communication between myself and other coaches, parents, officials and the league.
- I will hold my fellow team coaches accountable for their actions.
- I will refrain from using profanity at any game, practice or any league events. Harassing of refs, coaches of opposing teams, players, parents or fans will not be tolerated and may result in a coach suspension.
- **If it is reported to the Board any coach has been using profanity towards any of the players, parents, other coaches, referees, or any other person during a Beach City Sports Flag Football game or practice that the coach will be brought before the board and reprimanded/counseled.**
- **If there is a second incident reported, that coach would be removed from his/her position.**
- I will refrain from using or being under the influence of drugs, tobacco or alcohol while attending games or practices.
- I will always speak to game officials with respect at all times, on and off the field.
- I shall not approach a league official, referee, player or parent at any time in a confrontational matter before, during or after any game. **Doing so, that coach will be brought before the board and reprimanded and/or counseled, with the possibility of suspension from the Beach City Sports Flag Football.**

By signing this Coaches' Code of Conduct, I understand that I must abide by all of the rules given.

A failure to abide by these rules can and may result in a suspension or expulsion from the league based on a ruling from the Beach Cities Sports Flag Football Board.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW. BY HITTING ACCEPT, YOU ARE AGREEING TO ALL OF RULES LISTED, AS WELL AS THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, AS STATED HEREIN, ANY FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES CAN AND MAY LEAD TO SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM THE LEAGUE. ALL HEAD AND ASST. COACHES MUST (ELECTRONICALLY) SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE TAKING THE PRACTICE OR GAME FIELD.**