



## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES AND ALL VOLUNTEERS**

### **MD1 Football and Drill**

In order to advance the principles of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, referees and spectators, MD1 Football and Drill (MD1) has established this "Code of Conduct" (hereafter referred to as "the Code").

The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of coaches and all volunteers. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as the League's standard for behavioral evaluation.

It shall be the obligation of ALL program coaches and assistant coaches, to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code of Conduct. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all MD1 sponsored activities.

Coaches and all volunteers shall remain unconditionally supportive of the League's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines, the coaches and all volunteers agree as follows: Coaches will be positive role models.

- Coaches will display and instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Coaches will do their best to provide the players with a positive & fun experience.
- Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches, league officials and referees with respect.
- Any Physical contact in an aggressive manner, Profanity, Verbal abuse, Obscene gestures will not be tolerated.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, other coaches or referees.
- The Head Coach Only may initiate discussions with a referee in a civil manner. Under NO Circumstances will a coach yell or storm the field at a referee.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by MD1.
- Coaches will teach the game of football to the best of their ability.
- Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any MD1 athletic event.
- Coaches will not use any tobacco products on the playing field.
  
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of football and first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend any skill sessions that may be required by the Board of Directors and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the League.

I have read, understand and agree to the above stated Code of Conduct of MD1 Football and Drill. I agree to be bound by its provisions.

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Signature

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Print Name

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