

## MOORPARK PACKERS YOUTH FOOTBALL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach of the Moorpark Packers Youth Football (MPPYF) organization, I acknowledge the following to be guidelines of the Organization and I, by my signature on the Coaches Application, accept and agree to abide by these guidelines:

1. This program is solely for the young people participating. It is not for any coach or parent. It is not for anyone's ego, but is designed to teach the basic principles of sportsmanship, camaraderie and football skills.
2. Winning is not the foremost object of the program, but by competent coaching and positive reinforcement of goals, these young people learn how to win, how to lose and how to do both well.
3. I have received a copy of the Moorpark Packers Youth Football organization Code of Conduct and I further agree to comply fully with all rules therein and those specifically outlined herein. I, and as many of my staff as possible, shall attend the MPPYF and Gold Coast Youth Football League (GCYFL) Coaches Clinics.
4. I recognize my loyalty and conformity to the MPPYF, GCYFL and its rules.
5. I am responsible not only for my conduct and performance, but also that of my assistants, players, and parents of players. I realize that my team may be penalized and that I may be subject to disciplinary action by the MPPYF and GCYFL for failing to do my utmost to control inappropriate behavior by assistants, players, or parents.
6. I will not knowingly allow any player to participate on my team who is not from within the MPPYF and GCYFL approved boundaries for my System, or who is presently playing for any junior or senior high school team; nor will I allow a player whom I know to have altered his date of birth, or any other date which would show him eligible to compete in our program when he should not; and that I am subject to game forfeitures, suspension or termination for playing such ineligible players.
7. Every effort will be made to insure that no team feels demoralized by the running up of any score, and every effort will be made to insure to prevent same.
8. I understand the league minimum play rule. I must play all players at least twelve plays during the game. However, for disciplinary reasons I may restrict a player's participation.
9. I understand that I am governed by the MPPYF board and their agents and I will accept their final judgment in any matter in which I may be involved.
10. I will run my practices and games in a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and the use of profanity.
11. My coaching staff shall hold current First Aid certification per GCYFL rules.
12. Violation of the rules can result in forfeiture of the game and my suspension or termination.

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### Moorpark Packers Youth Football Guiding Principles

The National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) Youth Programs were developed to help kids and their families have an enjoyable experience every time they step on a playing field. As part of this, the NYSCA has developed Code of Ethics and a series of training clinics. Through these, the MPPYF have developed the MPPYF Guiding Principles that help make up the overall philosophy that we apply to the Moorpark Packers Youth Football organization.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make It Fun.</li> <li>2. Limit Standing Around.</li> <li>3. Everyone Plays.</li> <li>4. Emphasize the Fundamentals and Fair Play.</li> <li>5. Teach the rules of the game.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Teach Every Position to Every Participant.</li> <li>7. Incorporate a Progression of Skill Development For Every Participant.</li> <li>8. Yell Encouragement, Whisper Constructive Criticism.</li> </ol> |
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