

**MARBLEHEAD YOUTH FOOTBALL**  
**PO Box 192,**  
**Marblehead, MA 01945**

**Coaches code of conduct**

Marblehead Youth Football is committed to teaching the fundamentals of football: fair play, sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, hard work, responsibility, and character. Parents, coaches and Board members must serve as models for these fundamentals. Marblehead Youth Football is dedicated to a positive, valuable and fun environment for kids — free of adult desire for glory.

Through your leadership, teachings and good example, you can help assure that all the kids learn sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, hard work, responsibility, fair play and character—values the kids will carry for life.

**Coaches Pledge**

I agree to:

- Set a good example of sportsmanship for my team and respect the rules of the game as they apply to Marblehead Youth Football.
- Be responsible for the conduct of my team and coaches at all times during practices and games.
- Refrain from running up the score against an opponent.
- Refrain from the use of profanities.
- See to it that injured players are given prompt medical attention and that physician orders are carried out.
- Together with the game officials, be responsible for the conduct and control of the team, fans and spectators at games.
- Accept decisions of officials on the field as being fairly called to the best ability of the official.
- Not criticize the opposing team, players, coaches or fans.
- Insure that a properly stocked medical kit is available at all times.
- Insure that sufficient levels of fluid are available at all times.
- Do my best to resolve player and parent issues, and if I am unable to resolve the issue, advise the parent or player to take the matter, in writing, to the MYF Board.
- Emphasize to my team the importance of completing homework and achieving good grades in school. In that regard, I will start and end practices on a fixed, established schedule and emphasize to my players the importance of doing their homework.
- Always remember that the goal of the Program is for the kids to have fun.

**Coaches Agreement to the Code of Conduct**

I have read, agree and will comply with this Marblehead Youth Football Code of Conduct for Coaches. I acknowledge that I can and will be disciplined by the Marblehead Youth Football Board for failure to comply with this Code of Conduct.

COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

