

**HERNANDO YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**COACHE'S PLEDGE**

- \* I will remember that the game is for youth, not adults.
- \* I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of personal desire to win.
- \* I will not allow my self interest or personal goals to undermine the fundamental principles of the HYFA
- \* I will practice good sportsmanship and maintain a proper perspective for youth sports.
- \* I will provide positive support to all players, fellow coaches, parents, and officials in order to provide a positive sports environment.
- \* I will strive to educate myself as to the applicable rules/policies of the HYFA and abide by them.
- \* I will accept my responsibility as a role model, and will strive to project an admirable image towards players and their parents.
- \* I will do everything in my power to maximize a safe and positive experience in youth football.
- \* I will not use any Tobacco or Alcohol on the game or practice field. And will not be under the influence of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs
- \* I will not condone the use of any weight reduction or performance enhancing drug or substance of any kind to any player.
- \* I will not Criticize, Demean or use Profane Language in an inappropriate fashion towards any Players, Coaches, Referee's or Parents.

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Coach's Signature

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Print Name Date