

MID-MICHIGAN PONY FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC.

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COACHES' CREED

We, the Board of Directors, take the responsibility of coaching seriously and will scrutinize all coaches throughout the season to see that the children's best interests and the league's best interests are paramount with all coaches. With the above in mind, we have devised the following Coaches' Creed for all coaches in our program as follows:

I, _____ promise to do my best to help each child entrusted in my care to develop both mentally as well as physically. I promise to remember that we play for fun and that all children involved in our program must get a fair chance to participate. I realize that part of a coach's responsibility is to produce winners, but that winning comes secondary to all children getting a chance to play and all children having fun. I understand that this is not an adult league but a league formed for the children in the community, for their enjoyment, and I will do my best to see that the children enjoy participating in our program.

I, _____ as a coach in the Mid-Michigan Pony Football League, Inc. do hereby promise to:

1. FOLLOW ALL RULES AT ALL TIMES.
2. REFRAIN FROM USING FOUL LANGUAGE DURING ANY PRACTICE, GAME, OR ANY OTHER FUNCTION RELATED TO MMPFL.
3. NEVER USE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE OR DURING A PRACTICE, GAME, OR ANY OTHER FUNCTION RELATED TO MMPFL.
4. NEVER USE TOBACCO DURING ANY PRACTICE, GAME, OR ANY OTHER FUNCTION RELATED TO MMPFL.
5. NEVER USE ILLEGAL DRUGS.
6. NEVER USE PHYSICAL FORCE, STRIKE, HIT, OR INFLICT PHYSICAL HARM TO ANY CHILD IN THE PROGRAM.
7. HOLD IN HIGH REGARD THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN IN MY CARE.
8. ATTEND AT LEAST 90% OF PRACTICES AND FOLLOW THE LEAGUE'S COACHING GUIDELINES.
9. PRE-ARRANGE TO HAVE A COMPETENT ADULT'S SUPERVISION IF I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND A PRACTICE OR GAME.
10. ADDRESS ALL PARENTAL COMPLAINTS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND PRESENT ALL PARENTAL COMPLAINTS TO THE BOARD WHEN THEY OCCUR.
11. REFRAIN FROM USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO COMPLAIN ABOUT COACHES, PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, LEAGUE AND/OR ANYONE VOLUNTEERING FOR THE JR. RAIDER ORGANIZATION. SOCIAL MEDIA SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE COACHING STAFF, AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' DISCRETION, FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THE ABOVE.

COACHES SIGNATURE

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BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

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