

Muhlenberg Township Athletic Association Coaches Code of Conduct

As a MTAA head coach or assistant coach I will follow all rules and regulations established by the football commissioner and board of MTAA.

- A coach will not openly criticize another coach or player, reserve constructive criticism for private or a team setting. Abusive language or physical abuse is never acceptable.
- Use of tobacco products, drugs, or alcoholic beverages is not allowed on game field or practice field.
- I will educate myself on the rules of the game and will teach these rules to my players.
- All coaches will emphasize good sportsmanship, to be good students, and to respect teammates and opposing players.
- All coaches will not permit an ineligible or injured player to participate in a practice or a game.
- All coaches agree that when a game outcome has been determined (win or loss) that he/she will let lesser players play the remainder of the game.
- All coaches agree to inform the MTAA commissioner immediately of any problems with a player, parent, or coach. Also agrees to follow up with a written statement of problem within a 24 hour period.
- All coaches must follow the philosophies set forth by MTAA, and can not alter or insert his/her individual rules, beliefs, or style without approval from the active commissioner.
- All coaches agree to practice and participate in all games set forth by the MTAA and affiliate organization (if applicable). No coach is allowed to change or cancel a practice or game date or time with prior notice or approval of the commissioner.
- I will encourage putting forth your best effort and realize that mistakes are part of the learning process.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything, having fun, improving abilities, and making new friends are also important.

Any coach not following the above outline will be dismissed without warning.

Signature of Coach

Date