

2020 ZYFL Coaching Contract



This contract is intended as general expectations for coaching affiliation with ZYFL and is not an employment contract. ZYFL appreciates the volunteer role that our coaches play in developing young athletes. The ZYFL Board and Officers will give feedback throughout the course of the season on ways to remain compliant with League Rules and philosophies.

Each Division will have a Commissioner assigned for a coach to seek guidance and feedback. Coaches will be responsible to inform their Commissioners of practice times and locations.

Any head coach, assistant coach, or associate of any team may be required by the ZYFL Board and/or Officers to cease activities, affiliation, position, or responsibilities at any time and without prior notice.

ZYFL is a non-profit organization and all associates or representatives of the league freely and voluntarily waive any employee or employment claims, conditions, or status.

1. I do hereby agree to follow and enforce the rules and regulations as described in the Zionsville Youth Football League Bylaws. I further agree to abide by the following list of expectations and perform the following duties: Complete the USA Football Level Certification for the 2020 football season, fully comply with USA football recommendations for coaching youth football and ensure any activities or drills taught will be within those guidelines. Enforce compliance to all rules by players, assistant coaches, and parents, including the Code of Conduct.
2. Be responsible for the performance and conduct of the team and its players.
3. Understand the rules of the game and require the team to play by them.
4. Teach and use any uniform numbering or play system required by the Board.
5. Appoint a Team Parent and institute a team communication and schedule management system. For example, Team Snap.
6. Attend required ZYFL coach’s meetings, training sessions, and equipment fittings.
7. Inform league officials of change in rosters including updating player information, such as, phone numbers, addresses, email addresses, parent/guardian contact information and similar information.
8. Lead the team and practice in the “end of the game handshake” with the opposing team in a sportsmanlike manner.
9. At least once, prior the jamboree, meet with parents of team players to discuss safety, rules, and other matters of interest.
10. In the event a player requires medical care as a result of an injury during any practice or game: Work closely with the parent/guardian to ensure the player has proper clearance to return.
11. All coaches will participate in a Zionsville High School practice session for a minimum of two (2) practices beginning in June through September 2020. Attendance at these practices will be required through a sign in sheet.
12. Encourage and lead character development as directed by ZYFL.
13. All coaches, including head/assistants, will devote at least one (1) hour of volunteer time over the course of one year from the execution of this contract (outside of regular coaching or Board duties) to assist ZYFL in community events and marketing of ZYFL. For example, Brick Street Market, Spring Flag through Eagle Rec and other similar events. Alternatively, if a coach chooses not to participate in volunteer work then they will contribute \$100 to ZYFL as a payment to exempt their volunteer time

Check Position: Head Coach Assistant Coach

If Assistant, indicate Head Coach: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Coach Task to be Completed

- _____ Background check completed and reviewed
- _____ 2020 USA Football youth tackle certification
- _____ Read ZYFL rules and by laws Date Read: _____
- _____ Attend 2020 Coaches Training by ZYFL
- _____ Signed ZYFL Coaches Contract Date received: _____
- _____ Signed up for ZYFL equipment fitting and handout event Date assigned: _____
- _____ Attend draft
- _____ Make contact with players guardian's and set practice schedule
- _____ Contact commissioners and inform of location and times of practice schedule
- _____ Schedule parent/team meeting prior to first practice Date of meeting: _____
- _____ Compile and keep updated player contact information on ZYFL Communication platform and in hardcopy format in coaching bag to include: guardians name, address, and phone numbers
- _____ Attendance at two practices for the High School
- _____ One hour of volunteer time on behalf of ZYFL