

Coaches Code of Conduct

- The coach shall strive to acquire and implement the most current knowledge of the rules, strategies, and teaching methods of the sport.
- The coach shall have the welfare of the participants as the primary concern when making decisions that relate to the care of injuries, rehabilitation, and return to activity.
- The coach shall promote effective communication with players, officials, fellow coaches, parents, commissioners, and the Bronco board, remembering that the concerns of parents are valid and will be addressed through the channels established by the Bronco Board.
- The coach shall keep the concepts of winning and losing in proper perspective.
- The coach shall be knowledgeable of the Bronco, LCAJFL, and MHSAA policies pertaining to the sport and shall ensure that those rules, regulations, and policies are upheld.
- The coach shall implement all procedures and plans approved by the board and the commissioners.
- The coach shall ensure that practice times set by the Board are strictly adhered to. Any and all deviation must have prior approval of the Board.
- The coach shall carry out all duties assigned by the board and commissioners.
- The coach shall document, on a form provided by the Board, that all players have met the six-plays-per-half requirement. The Coach shall sign and submit that form to the Commissioner before the first practice following each game.
- Coach will inform commissions prior to game or practice if a player is not participating in game or practice for disciplinary reasons when absence is not the disciplinary issue.
- The coach will be responsible for his team and team volunteers in assuring they will follow the Bronco Code of Conduct. He/she will assure that a violation is addressed and participant is disciplined. The coach will also have the authority to address any incident that arises with other participants, parents, asst. coaches, unit directors and other team volunteers with due diligence. If the situation is not under control immediately, the coach shall consult the Board of Directors for assistance
- The coach shall structure a safe environment for the participants during practices, games, and other team functions.
- The coach shall serve as a leader and model in the development of appropriate conduct for the participant both within and beyond the sport setting.
- The coach shall use strategies in practice and competition that reflect a standard of fairness to all competitors and that are designed to encourage play within the letter and spirit of the rules.
- The coach shall enforce league policies with fairness, consistency, and an appreciation for individual differences.
- The coach shall ensure a sports environment that is free of drugs, alcohol and tobacco and will refrain from their use at all Bronco events.
- The coach shall acquire additional training and education as directed by the board and the commissioners.
- The coach shall ensure that their team participates in all league and Bronco sponsored functions, games, and events.
- When the coach is in doubt about a specific situation, rule, or procedure, the coach shall consult with the commissioner.
- The coach is expected to attend all practices and games. If unable to attend will appoint assistant coach for head coach responsibilities in their absence.
- Failure by the coach or assistant coach to follow these procedures or adhere to the conduct may result in dismissal.
- Issues or questions of the board will be directed to commissioner. Commissioner will then contact the Bronco Board and/or head coach. All concerns must flow through the chain of command. The only exception will be on game or event days when the commissioner shall be the final authority.