

# Strongsville Football League

*A nonprofit organization dedicated to youth football, cheerleading and the community of Strongsville*

## STRONGSVILLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE COACHING CONTRACT

**Understanding the mission and philosophy of the Strongsville Football League (SFL), I hereby commit to the following ideals and agree to adhere to the stated code of ethics as it relates to any coaching position I may have:**

1. I agree to become subject to a background check (approximate fee \$25).
2. I agree to attend required SHS coaching clinics and use these fundamentals in my teaching.
3. I understand and agree that my position as a coach creates the responsibility to TEACH and develop young men. It is not about winning football games.
4. I will celebrate attitude and effort before touchdowns and wins.
5. I will gauge my success as a coach by my ability to:
  - a. Encourage those who are discouraged,
  - b. Encourage selfless play among teammates,
  - c. Celebrate the progress of each child,
  - d. Partner with parents to understand the special needs that may exist with their child, and
  - e. Employ creative measures to develop unity and friendships among the players.
6. I will accept, as my responsibility, the need to communicate with the SFL leadership what might be creative ways to improve our league and our ability to care for kids.
7. I understand that, as a coach in the SFL, I am a partner with other coaches and, therefore, have the responsibility to do what is in the best interest of others and the league at large.
8. I agree to acknowledge, to my team, any actions on my part that may be perceived as harmful, divisive or outside of the ethical intent of this agreement.
9. I will routinely find creative ways to have fun.
10. I agree to refrain from the use any tobacco products or foul language while around any player whether on game day or practice.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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