

## Sherwood Youth Football Association (SYFA)

### Flag Football Coaching Contract

1. The head coach must be at least 21 years of age. All assistant coaches are appointed by the head coach of each team and must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Coach trainees will be allowed if age 16 or over, with the consent of the association president. These persons must conduct all coaching under the eyes of at least one of the assistant coaches, and may not have unsupervised contact with players.
3. The head coach is responsible for the actions of the assistant coaches, parents and team players, prior to, during and after each game, practice and league event.
4. If a head coach or one of his assistants is penalized for unsportsman-like behavior, the head coach will be put on probation for the remainder of the season and is subject to further action taken by the SYFA Board of Directors. Action could result in the head coach being relieved of all coaching duties.
5. A head coach or assistant coach can be removed from their duties if the Board of Directors agrees in a majority vote that said coach's actions are detrimental to the welfare of Sherwood Youth Football Association.
6. Each head coach is required to maintain accurate records of all player rosters, equipment issues, player contracts, medical release, parent/guardian information such as street address, phone numbers, general comments and emergency information.
7. At least one member of the coaching staff must complete the online ACTIVE Concussion Training program.
8. If an injured player cannot get up on his/her own power, emergency medical aid will be summoned.
9. If a grievance is filed, it must be emailed or faxed to the Flag Football Commissioner and SYFA Board Chairman by the Monday following the game in question. The SYFA Board of Directors will decide appropriate action to be taken.
12. Foul and abusive language used by any coach or player will not be tolerated.
13. Each eligible player is to be played a minimum of 10 plays.
15. Intentionally running up scores will not be tolerated.
17. The head coach is responsible for knowledge of the rules as defined by the Sherwood Youth Football Association.
18. The coaches will commit to all training sessions, meetings and clinics specified by the Board of Directors.
19. The head coach is responsible for proper use of equipment. The required equipment consists of game jerseys, flags and mouthpieces.

21. Associations must have a comprehensive background check completed for each coach prior to any contact with players. Cost of screening will be paid by the association.

I hereby agree to abide by the above items and follow the decisions of the SYFA Board of Directors. I will foster among the members of the team, the ideal of good sportsmanship, citizenship, and character and provide a positive example for others. My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to this contract as well as authorize a criminal background check required by SYFA to coach youth flag football.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_