**2022 MANAWA YOUTH SPORTS COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

All coaches will be expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. I will keep the emotional and physical well-being of the youth players in mind at all times.
2. I will remember to treat each youth player as an individual remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will do my very best to provide a safe play situation for my youth players.
4. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my youth players.
5. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my youth players.
6. I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and that I will teach these rules to my youth players.
7. I will respect the decisions of officials or coaches.
8. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
9. I will remember that I am a youth coach and that the game is for the youth and not the adults.
10. I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event - in public, private, in-person or online.
11. I will remember that this is a competitive league.
12. I agree to a background check to be conducted by the School District of Manawa.
13. I will refrain from using inappropriate language or profanity when in the presence of my team or other teams in the league.
14. I understand that Fields 1 and 2 and School District of Manawa property and agree to abide by the district’s policies when utilizing that property.

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