



## **UYFC Coach Agreement**

All head coaches in the Utah Youth Football Conference (UYFC) will be selected and approved by their local youth football district. Once selected, head coaches will be responsible for selecting no more than 5 assistant coaches (9<sup>th</sup> grade may have more).

Please print, sign and date the coach requirements and send to your district president/representative.

Final approval of all head coaches will be contingent upon the results of a criminal background check conducted by the District at the District's expense. All background check information will remain strictly confidential.

### **UYFC coaching requirements:**

During all UYFC functions, head and assistant coaches agree to:

1. Conduct themselves in a professional manner and understand that profanity, obscenity, vulgar gestures, harassment, intimidation, verbal or physical abuse, and the use of alcohol, nicotine, or illegal drugs are strictly prohibited.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from communicating with them in an abusive manner.
3. Encourage fans and parents to always conduct themselves with sportsmanship while in attendance at UYFC functions and assist game officials in maintaining control of spectators during games. Head coaches are responsible for the behavior of those on their sidelines.
4. Comply with the UYFC minimum play rule and maintain a minimum play/scoresheet for each game. These sheets must be maintained and turned into the field representative regardless if all players start or not.

5. Abide by all other rules as explained in the UYFC policies and procedures.

Violation of any of these will result in disciplinary action up to and/or probation, suspension, and loss of coaching privileges.

### **First Aid Certification**

At least one member of the coaching staff must hold a current First Aid and CPR certification card throughout the season. Proof of this card or certified training must be provided to the district board prior to the first practice. The head coach is responsible for providing proof of this certification.

Districts will offer at no cost a certification class before the season starts for those who need it.

### **Equipment Distribution and Collection**

All head coaches are required to assist at their home districts scheduled equipment hand out and equipment turn in, as assigned by their home district equipment representative. It is up to individual districts to determine how this is handled.

### **Coaching Equipment**

Head coaches will be responsible for all coaching equipment provided to them by their District. At season's end, the equipment must be returned to their District.

### **Coaching Clinic**

All head coaches, and at least 2 assistant coaches from each team must attend the mandatory UYFC Coach/Officials meeting as well as any other meetings or clinics, as determined by their home districts

### **Age**

Head coaches must be 21 years of age or older. Assistant coaches must be 18 years of age or older.

All head coaches agree to the following (please initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the UYFC Coaching Requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the UYFC Coaches Code of Conduct, found in the UYFC Policies and Procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, including and up to probation, suspension and/or loss of coaching privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_ If selected as head coach, I authorized my UYFC home football district to conduct a full criminal background check.

Full Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_