

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. All prospective Coaches will attend all League sponsored:
 - a. Coaches' Clinics.
 - b. Players' Fundamentals Clinics.
2. All prospective Coaches will be evaluated by members of the Executive Committee to assure that only those exhibiting the attitude and values espoused by the League will become certified to coach.
3. Coaches will exhibit the highest degree of sportsmanship.
4. Coaches will enforce the League's rules of sportsmanship against their Assistant Coaches, Players and Fans. They will support the Officials on all sportsmanship related issues.
5. Coaches will abide by all of the League's rules, including the substitution rules and the play inventory limits.
6. Coaches will place Player **safety**, **fun** and **education** above all else.
7. Coaches will hold "Pre-Season" Team meetings.

At the Pre-Season Meeting the Coach will address:

- a. Introductions and Responsibilities of the coaching staff, including the coaches' exclusive responsibility for deciding the positions of each Player.
 - b. Conduct expected of all Coaches, Players and Parents/Spectators and penalties for failure to comply.
 - c. Location and Times of practices.
 - d. Location and Times of games.
 - e. Explanations of the "Red-Stripe" rule.
 - f. Plays in the team's inventory.
8. Coaches will communicate with the Executive Committee via the Coaches Committee. The Coaches Committee will consist of the "head" coach from each team.
 9. Coaches will assure that Players joining the team after the start of the "Pre-Season" will have at least five (5) full practices prior to any competitive playing time. Rosters will be final after the team's second game.