



# **Sycamore Aves Youth Football and Cheerleading**

*“Development through Participation”*

## **Coaches Creed**

All youth coaches have a standard to live up to - it is essential to the positive development of our football players and cheerleaders. The following coaches creed should be a constant reminder of why we coach.

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for the players or cheerleaders I coach while they participate in the Sycamore Aves Youth Football and Cheerleading program by following this Coaches Code of Ethics:
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of the players and cheerleaders ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player and cheerleader as an individual.
- I will do my best to provide a safe environment for the players and cheerleaders, both in practice and during games.
- I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of the players and cheerleaders.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all the players and cheerleaders.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children.