

Wildersgrove Coaches' Responsibilities

- All football coaches are bound by the Pop Warner Coaches Code of Conduct.
- All head coaches should be present at sports registration to help in whatever capacity is needed.
- All coaches are expected to participate in Grove maintenance duties. You should be at Wildersgrove every Saturday at 8:00 am to assist in whatever needs to be done.
- Coaches **MUST** possess a solid knowledge of the sport in which they intend to be involved.
- Coaches must be good communicators and be able to get along with other adults, referees, umpires, and especially the kids.
- The number one objective as a coach is to promote good sportsmanship, teach the game and to have FUN. Winning is achieved by teaching participants to be the best they can be. Winning is not just about the score.
- Head coaches must attend all practice sessions or have a qualified assistant coach attend in their absence. Each practice session should be planned in advance, with multiple activities going on simultaneously to keep all kids involved and to better facilitate the teaching of skills.
- Coaches must be able to resolve conflicts with team members and/or parents and ensure that League rules are being followed.
- Head coaches must select a qualified and organized individual to perform the duties of Team Mom (Rep).
- Head coaches are responsible for choosing the assistant coaches who would possess all the qualities and commitments outlined on this page.
- Coaches must attend all games with a prepared game plan to include player assignments and substitutions.
- The home team is responsible for field preparation. In baseball, this includes dragging/raking the infield, lining the field, and putting the bases in place. In football, ALL home teams for a given week will have at least one representative present to help with field preparation on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am.
- Head coaches are responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued to your team. They must track all that is issued and ensure return at the end of the season from ALL participants.
- All coaches must observe League and Association rules at all times.
- Coaches are responsible for the safety of all team members. You must exercise good judgment in inclement weather. You should NEVER leave a child alone if the parents are late picking him/her up or for any other reason.

- Coaches should ensure that all participants do their part at the Grove. This includes adequate coverage for team clean up days and concession stand duties.
- Coaches should promote and support all Wildersgrove fundraising activities, since this is our main source of income.

Baseball, Softball, Football, and Cheerleading Commissioners are responsible for selecting Head Coaches. Head Coaches appoint their assistants. Please contact the appropriate Commissioner to express your interest in coaching. Remember, the more involved you are at the Grove, the better the experience.