Coach: Introduce the officer – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Officer: Tell us about what you do:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bandit enters play smoking with candy cigarettes

Coach – Ask Bandit – where did you get those?

Bandit – My friend, I thought it made me look cool.

Coach: It isn’t cool to smoke, it makes you smell bad, get yellow teeth and it will be hard to breathe which will affect your soccer game, you won’t be able to run and keep up with your team. You will get out of breath and cough.

Officer: Did you know it is against the law for someone under 18 to smoke your Coach is right it isn’t healthy for your growing body. And you need to learn how to say “NO” to someone who offers you cigarettes, drugs, or alcohol.

Students/ audience: Why don’t you help Bandit practice – on the count of three show Bandit how to say no.

**Say 1-2-3-“NO”, that isn’t good for me. (students repeat- make a poster so they know what to say)**

Bandit Throws the cigarettes in the trash and dusts his hands. Then he picks up his gummy vitamins and starts eating a handful (While Coach is talking to the students)

Coach Boys & Girls Thank you for helping Bandit – Say No to smoking and how to make better choices!

Officer:: What is that Bandit?

Bandit They are my vitamins – I am eating them to get bigger!

Coach &Officer: NO! No! No! – That is so dangerous Bandit!

Officer Pretends to read the directions on the label – Take one vitamin per day. You should always follow the directions on the label to be safe. Taking too much medicine can make you sick.

Coach: You should only take medicine and vitamins from your parents and only the amount that is written on the label or you may have to go to the hospital.

Officer Bandit, while you are growing, taking medicine you don’t need is taking drugs; it can damage your brain and growing body. While you are young it is important to stay away from smoking. Do you think you can make me a promise and sign this pledge to be drug-free?

Bandit shakes his head yes and signs a Pledge.

Coach &Officer: **We are so proud of you!** You made a smart decision.

Bandit Pretends to ask the officer a question and points to his gun.

Officer: Don’t ever touch a weapon, Bandit. If you are curious about weapons talk to your parents. This is not a toy, it is very dangerous, I had to be trained to use it. I know you learned in PE that if you find a gun at home, a friend’s house, or a playground…

Students/ audience: Say it together: you should **STOP - Don't touch – Run Go tell an adult**. (Students repeat)

Coach Wow Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you taught Bandit and all of us so much today about making smart choices to stay healthy, and safe and stay away from drugs. Thank you for caring about us so much that you would come to our assembly! Please come back anytime!

Bandit Shakes the officer’s hand and has all the kids clap for the officer and say Thank you!