



COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the **PLAYERS** and not the adults.
- I will do my very best to make this sport **FUN** for my players.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember to treat every player as an individual, listening to their needs, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the age group.
- I will refrain from physically contacting players, other coaches, fans or officials, etc.
- I will do my very best to provide a safe play situation for my players not only physically, but mentally. **I WILL REFRAIN FROM SWEARING AND THE USE OF VULGAR TERMS.**
- I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of this sport, and that I will teach these rules to my players and play by those rules in every game.
- I will lead by example, and demonstrate **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, FAIR PLAY and CONDUCT** to all my players, their parents, officials, and the opposing team and recreation staff at every practice and game. I will control to the best of my ability my players, their parents & fans. If I need assistance in this manner I will contact the site supervisor or recreation office.
- I will ask my players to treat other players, coaches, fans, officials and recreation staff with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will refrain from smoking or the use of any form of tobacco on or in the vicinity of the playing area. I will also refrain from any alcoholic beverages or use of any drugs when I am around my players.
- Failure to comply with any part of this **Code of Ethics** may result in dismissal as volunteer coach. This will be determined by the recreation staff.

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