



Coaches' Code of Ethics

I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the kids, not the adults.

I (and our parents) will be a positive role model for our children and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.

I (and our parents) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.

I will demand that my team treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.

I will never ridicule or yell at my team or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront officials at the game field.

I will demand a sports environment for my team that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.

I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league and teach them to my players.

I will teach my team to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will provide a safe and stress free environment with no inappropriate behavior, abusive language, or inappropriate physical contact.

Coach's Name _____

Coach's Signature _____