

## Coaches Code of Conduct

1. I will remember the 3 top priorities in youth sports: a) Safety, b) skills development, c) fun.
2. I will be a role model for the children and will not let my desire to win interfere with the 3 priorities.
3. I will learn and play by the rules of the game and will not argue with the official's decisions.
4. I will handle disputes with others in private, away from the field and away from other children.
5. I will praise both teams for their efforts.
6. I will only provide feedback to my players in a positive and constructive fashion.
7. I will recognize that children learn differently and adapt my practices to the needs of each.
8. I will provide each player with the best possible instruction; I will be a student of the game.
9. I will communicate clearly to parents my team goals and parents roles and expected behaviors.
10. I will tell my coaches, players and their parents to refrain from booing/taunting/yelling negative comments.
11. I will be responsible for the sportsmanship of my players and discourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well – being of other athletes.
12. I will remind spectators rooting for my team of the proper conduct required during practices and games.
13. I will demand a team environment that is free from profanity, drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
14. I will encourage players/parents/coaches to report any unsafe behaviors/incidences to the league.
15. I will only file or encourage the filing of ethics complaints that are aimed at protecting the public; the filed complaints will not be done for some trivial, vengeful or spiteful reason.
16. I recognize that failure to report any ethical issue is itself an ethics violation.

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

League: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Fill this form out completely in order to participate in the league's activities home or away.

**DISCLAIMER:** Your signature on this form signifies your acceptance of the above code and permits league officials the right to review your compliance with these principles.

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