



Coaches' Code of Ethics

I hereby Pledge to live up to my duties as an volunteer coach by following the Springfield-Greene County Park Board Code of Ethics.

- ◆ 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 promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- ◆ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- ◆ I will provided a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- ◆ I will be knowledgeable in the local rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- ◆ I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not for the adults.
- ◆ And mostly, I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and SPORTSMANSHIP to all players, especially during youth games.

Print Coach Name

Coach Signature

Print Team Name

Date