

I WILL at all times conduct myself in a manner that serves as a positive role model, treating each coach, player, parent and administrator with respect and dignity.

I WILL respect the integrity and judgement of game officials and will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

I WILL cooperate with the coordinator of the program in the enforcement of the sport's rules and report any situation that I observe which can be detrimental to the goals set forth in this policy.

I WILL be generous with praise and never use profane or abusive language and will talk with an encouraging tone of voice.

I WILL lead by example and demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship to my players.

I WILL give equal playing time to all players despite their abilities.

I WILL create a safe and enjoyable environment in which to train and play.

I WILL be on time to all practices and games. If something shall arise, leaving me unable to coach, I will contact the coordinator as soon as possible.

I WILL attend all mandatory coaches' meetings/clinics.

I WILL provide an environment for my team that is free of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and I will refrain from their use at all City of Lathrop events.

I WILL do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players and ensuring my team has an overall positive experience.

I WILL treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion, or ability.

I WILL place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of personal desire to win and remember that the game is for children and not adults.

I WILL practice good personal hygiene and dress appropriately for the sport I am coaching.

I WILL not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, spectator, player, participant, or staff.

I WILL be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport I coach, and I will teach these rules to my team.

I understand my responsibility as a coach and I will observe, practice and maintain this code of conduct.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Violation of the Coaches Code of Conduct is a serious matter and could subject the violator to appropriate action, including the termination of the coaching position. Reports of or disputes relating to possible violations should be brought to the attention of the Lathrop Parks and Recreation Department.