



## Coaches' Code of Ethics Pledge

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my team participating in youth sports by following this Coaches' "Code of Ethics Pledge"**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my team will play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support other coaches and officials working with my players, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will refrain from behavior that will provoke, harass, intimidate, or otherwise publicly embarrass or denigrate game officials, parents, players, spectators and fellow coaches.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth-**NOT** adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my players.
- I will ask participants of my team to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

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Age Division (Please Print)

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Date

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Coach Name (Please Print)

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Coach Signature