

# YOUTH SPORTS COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

## CITY OF CLAYTON

“An opportunity to make a difference”

1. I will be responsible for all the kids on my team.
2. I will do my best to insure that all the kids have fun playing sports.
3. I will treat all kids with respect and avoid negative criticism.
4. I will teach all kids the skills of the game, the values of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
5. I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship during games.
6. I will see that "all kids play" regardless of skill level.
7. I will provide only encouragement and positive direction to players during games.
8. I will know the rules and always play by the rules.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
10. I will communicate with the parents on my team and inform them of all team rules, practices and games.
11. I will respect all facilities and equipment made available for my team to practice and play games.
12. I will never use profanity, abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach or official.