

City of Lynchburg Parks & Recreation
COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

By initialing each line, the signee acknowledges that they have not only read & understood the City of Lynchburg Parks & Recreation Code of Ethics, but that they will also abide by the rules set forth within.

- _____ I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all players participating in youth sports by following this Coaches' Code of Sports 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 refrain from the use of profanity or offensive language & ethnic slurs.
- _____ I will abide by the rules set forth by Lynchburg Parks & Recreation for this league; & will do my best to ensure that my players & parents also abide by the same rules.
- _____ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of personal desire to win.
- _____ I will insist that my team play in a safe and healthy environment.
- _____ I will demand a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- _____ I will be properly certified through the ASEP Coaching Youth Sports Program.
- _____ I will consent to an annual background check, & pledge to be a good role model for my players.
- _____ I will support & encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all participants.
- _____ I will abstain from any type of conduct intended to humiliate or intimidate others.
- _____ I must respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials and I will accept the decisions of the officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- _____ I will remember that the game is for youth, not for adults.
- _____ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my team.
- _____ I will ask my team to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- _____ I will assume all responsibility for any guest that I bring/ invite to games, practices, & other team events. I am aware that I am also responsible for my guest's actions, and that while attending my teams youth sport event my guest(s) must also follow the above Code of Ethics.

Failure to Comply

Failure to comply with any law, city ordinance, park regulation, or reasonable request from an authorized staff person can result in immediate removal from the facility AND/OR suspension of player/ spectator privileges AND/OR citation AND/OR loss of eligibility to participate in any City of Lynchburg Parks & Recreation program, AND/OR loss of the privilege to visit & enjoy City of Lynchburg Parks & Recreation facilities.

Name (Print Full Name): _____

Name (Signature): _____

Team (Name): _____

Age Group: _____ **Season:** _____

Sport: _____ **Date:** _____