

# COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches must hereby pledge their positive support, care and Encouragement for all children participating by observing the Voluntary oath:

- ⇒ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ⇒ I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development among children within the same age group.
- ⇒ I will do my best to provide a safe play situation.
- ⇒ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging.
- ⇒ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.
- ⇒ I will learn and become knowledgeable of rules that I coach and abide by.
- ⇒ I will attempt to relieve the pressure of competition and not increase them.
- ⇒ I will positively support fellow coaches, officials and program staff.
- ⇒ I will accept the decisions of the officials with appropriate respect.
- ⇒ I will remember that the game is for the children and not for adults.
- ⇒ I will maintain a "Fun Is Number One" attitude regardless of the outcome of the game.
- ⇒ I will maintain a sports environment for all participants that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol. I understand that the City of Fontana promotes an Alcohol, Tobacco and Smoke Free Environment on all Parks and School Facilities.
- ⇒ I will not wear clothing that promotes alcohol or tobacco products during practices or games.
- ⇒ I will treat officials, staff, coaches, participants, spectators and my children with respect on and off the field/court.
- ⇒ I will support, encourage and praise my kids, their opponents regardless of their athletic skills.
- ⇒ I will emphasize teamwork in sports, teaching them that there is no "I" in TEAM.
- ⇒ I will abide and respect school rules.
- ⇒ I will discuss the significance of this code with my family members and spectators.

COACH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT \_\_\_\_\_