

Coaches' Code of Ethics

As a NYSCA certified coach you are required to sign and submit the Coaches' Code of Ethics Pledge. Adherence to this Pledge is a requirement for membership. Failure to comply may result in certification/membership revocation.

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics.

- ❖ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- ❖ I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- ❖ I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- ❖ I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- ❖ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- ❖ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- ❖ I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- ❖ I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- ❖ I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- ❖ I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children, not adults.

Coach's Signature

Date

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