

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to do my best on behalf of our youth by adhering to the following 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 do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will not use profanity around my players and will work to serve as a role model for my players, coaches and other athletes. I will not berate, belittle or intimidate my players, officials, refs or others associated with the activity.

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 coaching techniques that are appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will be sure that the facility or space I use for practices and games is maintained and clean after I use it.

Coaches Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Return this form to the commissioner of your sport.)