

# **COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**

from "National Alliance for Youth Sports"

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a coach by following the "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 groups.

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 principals needed to treat injuries on 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 and not adults.

I will inform all players and parents about picking up litter and placing in the trash receptacle. We must all help to establish a litter-free park. We do not want our park so unsightly that we are ashamed of it. Help keep it clean and free of litter on or around the bleachers, on the ground and in the parking lot.

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COACHES' NAME

SPORT

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COACHES' SIGNATURE

DATE