

# BE A GOOD SPORT

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will remember that I am a volunteer youth coach, and that game is for the children and not for adults.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe and fun playing environment for all participant.
4. I will be a good role model and lead by example in demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship to all participants involved.
5. I will teach the rules, play by the rules, avoid arguing and complaining about the umpires decisions.
6. I will strive to create a positive recreation experience for everyone involved in the activity.
7. I will provide a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
8. I will treat all participants involved with respect.
9. I will not take the game or myself too seriously and I will do my best to control my temper.
10. I will discuss the significance of the Code of Conduct to my team and parents.
11. I will remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, learn and improve on skills that pertain to the sport.

**I hereby promise to live up to my responsibilities as a Volunteer Coach for the Department of Recreation and Parks by honoring the Coach's Code of Conduct.**

**I understand that the penalties for not adhering to this Code of Conduct may range from a verbal warning to expulsion from the activity.**

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COACH'S NAME (PRINT)

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COACH'S SIGNATURE

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RECREATION CENTER

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*I WILL DEMONSTRATE*



*GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP*

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