

## National Youth Sports Coaches Association Coaches' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to live by 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 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 and not adults

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_