



Youth Sports Initiative Coaches Code of Conduct

By signing this pledge, I commit to be positive about my team's experience and I accept responsibility as a coach in youth sports by following the Coaches' Code of Conduct:

- **I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.**
- **I will always keep youth sport a positive and fun experience for my team.**
- **I will place the emotional and physical well-being and safety of my team above all other considerations.**
- **I will treat players, parents, other coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.**
- **I will ensure an environment that fosters learning, sportsmanship, and teamwork at all practices, games, and other youth sporting events.**
- **I will refrain from using profanity at any games, practices or any other youth sports events.**
- **I will refrain from using or being under the influence of drugs, tobacco or alcohol while attending games, practices or any other youth sports events.**
- **I will practice positive reinforcement at all times with my team, and will reward them for their accomplishments.**
- **I will always speak to game officials with respect at all times, on and off the field.**
- **I will read and understand all rules of the sport I coach.**
- **I will keep an open line of communication between myself and other coaches, parents, and officials.**
- **I will set a level of commitment that I will encourage my team to follow.**
- **I will remember that the game is for youth, not for adults.**

By signing this Coaches' Code of Conduct, I understand that I must abide by all of the rules given. I also understand that by following the Coaches Code of Conduct that I can help make youth sports a better place for everyone involved.

Coach's Signature _____

Date _____

