

Code of Ethics: Coaches

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification or IYFA training as an IYFA youth sports Coach by following this Coaches' Code of Ethics pledge:

1. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

2. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players. As a football coach I am a role model for my players.

4. I will always be cognizant that I am coaching youth and will ensure that my behavior, language and actions are appropriate.

5. I will promise to review and practice 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.

6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

7. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.

8. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

9. I will remember that I am an IYFA youth sports coach, and that the game is for players and not adults.

Coach's Signature _____