



CODE OF CONDUCT

-COACHES-

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability:

- The right to have fun
- The right to participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability
- The right to have qualified adult leadership
- The right to play as a child and not as an adult
- The right to participate in safe and healthy environments
- The right to proper preparation for participation
- The right to be treated with dignity

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the following:

- Treat all athletes, coaches, officials, parents and administrators with respect and dignity
- Learn the fundamentals, skills, teaching, evaluation techniques and strategies
- Become familiar with the rules, guidelines and objectives and communicate them to my athletes
- Respect the authority, rules and decisions of administrators, league and game officials
- Conduct practices and games so all athletes have the opportunity to achieve success
- Communicate to my athletes and parents their rights and responsibilities
- Ensure athletes, parents and spectators follow all park rules and regulations
- Ensure athletes, parents and spectators conduct themselves with good sportsmanship
- Provide an environment that is free of tobacco, alcohol and drugs
- Will treat each athlete as an individual with respect to their ability
- Will not tolerate any form of child abuse, be it physical, emotional, ethical or sexual and will report any such abuse to the youth programs administrators or proper authorities.