



Coaches' Code of Ethics

- ✓ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ✓ I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the broad range of emotional and physical development within any 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 instructional, *fun* and challenging for all my players.
- ✓ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and good 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 provide a sports environment for my team that is free of profanity, and I will refrain from its use at all youth sports events.
- ✓ I will be knowledgeable in the rules of baseball at all levels 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.
- ✓ I will not abuse, physically or verbally, umpires, coaches, parents or players and I will not tolerate abuse by coaches, parents or players.
- ✓ I consider it a privilege to coach children and an obligation to be a good example while developing character, integrity and respect.

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Parents' Code of Ethics

- ✓ I will provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.
- ✓ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other SMLL events .
- ✓ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and all children ahead of a personal desire to win.
- ✓ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ✓ I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- ✓ I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- ✓ I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of profanity, and I will refrain from its use at all youth sports events.
- ✓ I will remember that the game is for youth and not for adults.
- ✓ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- ✓ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- ✓ I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- ✓ I will not abuse, physically or verbally, umpires, coaches, parents or players and I will not tolerate abuse by coaches, parents or players.

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Players' Code of Ethics

- ✓ I will be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Ethics.
- ✓ I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- ✓ I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coaches if I cannot.
- ✓ I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- ✓ I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- ✓ I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun and why it is not fun.
- ✓ I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- ✓ I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of profanity, and I will refrain from its use at all youth sports events.
- ✓ I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- ✓ I will do my very best in school since it takes priority over sports.
- ✓ I will remember that sports are an opportunity to develop as a person, learn, and above all, *have fun*.

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