

Raccoon Valley Little League Coaching Contract

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

1. Right to participate in sports.
2. Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability.
3. Right to have qualified adult leadership.
4. Right to play as a child and not as an adult.
5. Right of children to share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport participation.
6. Right to participate in safe and healthy environments.
7. Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.
8. Right to be treated with dignity.
9. Right to have fun in sports.

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the following Coaches Code of Ethics:

1. I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity.
2. I will do my best to learn and teach the fundamental skills and strategies of my sport.
3. I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
4. I will become familiar with the objective of the Raccoon Valley Little League program with which I am affiliated. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my players and their parents.
5. I will uphold the authority of umpires who are assigned to the games in which I coach, and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.
6. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players so that I might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
7. I will conduct my practices and games so that all players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
8. I will communicate to my players and their parents the rights and responsibilities of individuals on our team.
9. I will cooperate with the Raccoon Valley Little League and its President and Board of Directors in the enforcements of rules and regulations, and I will report any irregularities that violate sound competitive practices.
10. I will protect the health and safety of my players by insisting that all of the activities under my control are conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than for the vicarious interests of adults.

With my signature, I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read the Coaching Behavior Policy and Coaching Contract, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

RACCOON VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Signature of Coach _____

Date _____

League Representative _____