



Gilmanton Youth Association

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Gilmanton Youth Association Coaches' Code Of Ethics Pledge

I hereby pledge to live up to the following standards as set by the Gilmanton Youth Organization (“GYO”):

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any desire to win.
- I will remember to treat each player properly as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group and be considerate of the concerns a player may have.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players and report any unsafe conditions to any board member of GYO.
- I will seek proper medical assistance to treat an injured player.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging to all my players.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players, coaches, officials and fans.
- I will insure that I am knowledgeable of the rules in each sport that I coach and will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will abide by the “24 Hour Rule” in regard to resolving grievances with coaching staff and parents in an attempt to discuss concerns.
- I will notify a member of the GYO Board of any issues that I witness or am made aware of by another person within 24 hours of the incident.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach and that the game is for the children and not adults.
- I will remember it is the intent of GYO that all players play in every contest.

Note: Failure to abide by this Code of Ethics will result in a hearing with GYO which could lead to disciplinary action up to and including termination from the position of coach. No action will be final without the opportunity for the coach to participate in the hearing. If a coach has a complaint about the operation of a recreation program or GYO, that complaint should be submitted in writing to the board before the next regularly scheduled meeting.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____