



NNPRT Athletics Coach Code of Ethics

AS A VOLUNTEER COACH, I WILL:

1. Remember the focus in recreation play is placed on fun and learning.
2. Consider it a privilege to coach children.
3. Remember that I am a youth coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
4. Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable, increase self-esteem, and develop an appreciation for the sport.
5. Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
6. Direct only constructive comments and/or criticism relative to players' game performance.
7. Remember to treat each player as an individual and not place blame for overall team performance on any one participant.
8. Provide a safe playing situation for all players on the team I coach.
9. Ensure I know the rules of each sport I coach and teach these rules to my players.
10. Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players and parents.
11. Promote sportsmanship and follow the sports rules with no violation of them in an effort to win.
12. Not abuse, threaten, or demean (physical, verbally or mentally) any player, parent, coach, or official.
13. Not use foul and abusive language at any time.
14. Control the emotions, egos, frustrations, and displays of anger of myself and my players.
15. Not use alcohol, tobacco or drug related products while actively involved in NNPRT activities or on city property at any time.
16. Make sure that every team parent and player has read and understands the NNPRT Codes of Conduct.

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

The form below is for office use only and will not be given to anyone else.

LEAGUE: _____

TEAM: _____

HEAD COACH

OR

ASSISTANT COACH

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____