



COACH PLEDGE

TeamX Sports (TXS) is committed to creating a fun first, family centered and character development approach to sports. These core values are not possible when a coach cares only about winning. Our coaching philosophy encourages coaches to focus more on the process with the foundation of that process- character formation. Winning should be celebrated, but in the context of youth sports, as a by-product of successful character; i.e hard work, team work, respect, risk taking, and sportsmanship to name a few. Our primary goal for TeamX coaches is to offer a sports platform where coaches can help all kids learn and enjoy the game, develop character and learn important and transferable life lessons through their sports experience.

As the most influential person on the team, the coach sets the tone for everyone and should therefore be an exemplary role model for the players.

THE TEAMX COACH PLEDGE

- I will not yell, ridicule or any way emotionally or physically intimidate a child
- I will place fun and the pursuit of healthy character development above the “win at all cost” mind set.
- I will demonstrate self control, fair play and good sportsmanship at all times towards players, parents, coaches and referees on and off the field.
- I will respect the difficulties and the challenges that every referee experiences and will not argue, repeatedly challenge, yell at, or demonstrate outbursts of anger or any other behavior that serves as a poor role model for kids and makes spectators uncomfortable.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and will teach these rules to my players.
- I will uphold the TeamX policy of equal playing time and equal participation regardless of the score or player ability.
- I will commit to the best of my ability the teaching and reinforcing of character as opportunities are presented to me over the duration of the season.
- I do understand that I will abide by the above COACH PLEDGE. If I do not live up to the standards set in this Coaches Pledge, I will be banned from coaching in TeamX Sports activities for a period of at least one year, at which time I can petition the league director for reinstatement.

Signature of Coach: _____

Print Name _____

Date: _____