



Coaches Code of Conduct

1. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
2. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and playing time.
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4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
5. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
6. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities.
7. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
8. I will abide by the personal conduct rule of No Alcohol, or vulgar language on the bench.

Coach's signature _____

Coach's name (please print) _____

"Respect All Game Officials"

1. Tell your athletes that they are there to help make the game or competition fair and more enjoyable for everyone.
2. Let your athletes know that officials are human and may occasionally make mistakes, just like anyone else. No one is perfect.
3. Explain your expectations and philosophy about respect for officials, and model it through your own behaviour.
4. If consistently poor officiating needs to be challenged and improved, it can be done in a controlled and professional way, after the games time and with the appropriate support (such as the league organizer or referee in chief.)

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