

A Coach's Promise



I WILL...

- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- Strive to make every program activity serve as a training ground for life, and as a basis for good physical and mental health.
- Be responsible for building the confidence of the participants and teach the fundamentals of the sport I am coaching.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- Treat each player as an individual, taking into account the large range of emotional and physical development for youth age groups.
- Be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach.
- Cooperate with all the participants, including officials, other coaches, participants, parents, and spectators.
- Respect all facilities, fields and equipment.

I WILL NOT...

- Use profane or abusive language towards anyone connected with any program activity.
- Physically, verbally, or emotionally harm, humiliate or intimidate another player, coach, parent or official.
- Be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while coaching or participating in anything league related.
- Criticize the officials, the opposing team, the coaches, fans or parents, through language or gesture.
- Take a "win at all cost" approach to the game.
- Cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates league rules.

Always, I will remember that I am a YOUTH sports coach and that the game is for the KIDS and not the adults!