



## Coaches Code of Ethics

The following Code of Ethics has been developed by the National Alliance for Youth Sports.

- I will place the emotional & physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual; remembering the large range of emotional & physical development for these age groups.
- I will be responsible in my demands on the players' time, energy & enthusiasm. I will remember that they have other interests. I will always remember that my players are children, not professional athletes.
- I will always exhibit proper & ethical behavior while interacting with players, coaches, officials, leagues, staff & parents at all games. I understand that the use of foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited.
- I will promise to review & practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play & sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, staff & parent with respect & dignity.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach & that the game is for children & not adults.

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_