

Coaches Code of Conduct 2014 – 2015

All coaches are expected to conduct themselves appropriately and abide by the following rules and guidelines.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will do my best to plan, organize and conduct practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will be present for at least fifty percent of my team's practices and games.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play, respect and sportsmanship to all my players, officials and opponents.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use before and during all youth sports events.

I will become knowledgeable in the rules and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

I will continually revisit the fact that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will accept communication responsibilities both verbal and written to/from the sports organization and to/from the participant and his/her family.

As a coach I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action. That this action could include but is not limited to the following:

Verbal Warning Written Warning

Coach Game Suspension Coach Season Suspension Coach Disbarment