



# Coaches Code of Conduct

**I will** treat each player as an individual, keeping in mind the wide range of physical and emotional development within the same age group.

**I will** place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal or parental desires to win.

**I will** lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship in my on- and off- field activities.

**I will abide by the YMCA's code of conduct:**

- ☐ I will not subject any child to neglect or to mental, verbal, physical, or sexual abuse
- ☐ I will not leave any child unsupervised
- ☐ I will not be alone with any child where we cannot be observed by others
- ☐ I will not transport any children in my vehicle
- ☐ I will not give any child gifts or special favors
- ☐ I will treat all children equally without respect to gender, race, religion, culture, or ability
- ☐ I will be a positive role model by maintaining an attitude of respect, patience, courtesy, tact, and maturity
- ☐ I will refrain from profanity, inappropriate jokes, and sharing of intimate details of my personnel life

**I will** use coaching techniques that are appropriate for all the ages and skill levels present.

**I will** seek and encourage positive parental participation at practices, games, and any other activities.

**I will** respectfully control the behavior of players and parents by encouraging an atmosphere that is appropriate for the development of good sportsmanship.

Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_

League: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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