

CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT PLEDGE FOR COACHES

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- 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 promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players. I will take the first aid kit provided to me by St. Jude's to every practice and athletic contest.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use before and at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not adults.
- I have read the "Code of Conduct for Coaches" sheet attached hereto.
- I will refrain from using any foul or abusive language toward any player, coach or official.
- I will respect all players, coaches, and officials.

Coach Signature

Date