

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

As a youth coach of Franklin County Parks and Recreation I hereby Pledge to live up to the Franklin County Parks and Recreation Coaches' Code of Ethics listed below.

- ◆ 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 do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- ◆ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- ◆ I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use 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 skill that I teach.
- ◆ I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- ◆ I have read and will adhere to all conduct policies and procedures as set forth by the Parks and Recreation Department and the County of Franklin.

I _____ have read and understand the Coaches' Code of Ethics and accept my role as a coach with the Franklin County Parks and Recreation Department. I also understand that as coach I will help further the cause of Parks and Recreation by adhering to policies and procedures that govern youth sports.

Coaches Signature

Date