

VOLUNTEER COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

Oceanport Recreation

1. I will place the main emphasis on the players' emotional and physical well-being and the desire to win as secondary.
2. I will focus on player effort rather than outcome and learning rather than comparison to others.
3. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and fair play.
4. I will focus on each player's individual qualities, abilities, and needs.
5. I will treat each player with respect regardless of how well they perform.
6. I will organize practices that are both fun and challenging for my players' skill levels.
7. I will be knowledgeable of the rules for the sport(s) I coach and teach my players these rules.
8. I will do my best to provide a safe playing arena for all of my players.
9. I will review and practice basic first aid to treat injuries as needed.
10. I will ensure an environment that is free of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and will refrain from their use at all youth sport events.
11. I will provide discipline in a positive, constructive manner.
12. I will remember that as a youth sports coach, the game is for the children.

I have reviewed the Volunteer Coaches' Code of Ethics and agree to abide by these guidelines. Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in warning, suspension, and/or discharge from the youth sport as determined by the Associations' President. Any coach or assistant coach disqualified from a game will minimally not be allowed to coach or be present for the next two games or the practices during that two game period.

I will report any concerns or discrepancies in the adherence to the Code of Ethics to the Sports Association President.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

***Review and complete the bottom portion of form.
Return completed form to the Sports Association that will forward to the
Recreation Coordinator to maintain on file.***

Each Volunteer Coach is to complete a new form each year.