



# COACHES Code of Ethics

As the Volunteer coach of a youth sports team in a Lansing Parks and Recreation activity, I hereby pledge to adhere to the following code of ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials involved with my team's activity.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children ahead of all personal concerns, including, but not limited to, a personal desire to win.
- I will encourage health and safety by ensuring all players participate in a safe environment free from tobacco, drugs and alcohol.
- I will encourage a positive environment by controlling all negative actions.
- I will encourage improved performance rather than competitive ranking.
- I will treat all players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- I will ensure my team treats all players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for those involved.

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Coach's Name (Printed)

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Coach's Signature

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