

**COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**

I hereby Pledge to live up to my certification as an NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics.

- 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 skills that I teach.
  - I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

**Coaches Behavior Policy**

- A Coach must sign this policy before they can Coach.
  - All Coaches; Parents and Spectators will be held accountable under this policy.
- At the discretion of MYBA any Coach; Parent or Spectator in violation of the Coaches or Parents Code of Ethics or acting in an inappropriate manner will be required to go through the Parents Alliance for Youth Sports (PAYS) program at the Moore Community Center. This must be done before the Coach; Parent or Spectator will be allowed to attend any youth sports activity at Buck Thomas Park or the Moore Community Center.
- The PAYS program is approximately 1 hour long and consists of watching a video and discussion. There will be a \$10 fee for any Coach; Parent or Spectator required to attend the PAYS program.
- Any further violation of this policy will result in a minimum of one-year suspension from attendance of any youth sports activity at Buck Thomas Park or the Moore Community Center. A third violation will result in a life-time suspension from aforementioned areas that cannot be appealed for a minimum of two years. Appeals will go through the Parks and Recreation Director.

Head Coaches Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Coaches Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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