

# 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 an 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.

All coaches, volunteers, parents, players, and individual booster clubs may exercise their rights as a United States citizen and utilize the court system for their complaints after they have exhausted their appeal processes laid out by TIFI. However, if they chose to do so, they must relinquish their membership and coaching opportunities until the case is complete. Membership and coaching applications can only be reinstated by a 4/5 vote of the entire conference, not just those present.

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