

**Town of Alexandria**

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 **Coach’s 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 of the same age group.
* I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for all 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 good sportsmanship to all my players.
* I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, profanity and aggressive behavior and I will refrain from their use at all youth program events.
* I will be knowledgeable of the rules of each sport that I coach and will teach these rules to all my players.
* I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills I teach.
* I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the children and not the adults.
* I will make sure that every player has an equal opportunity to participate based on practices and participation.

Adapted from: The National Youth Sports Coaches Association

By signing this form, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am agreeing to abide by the Town of Alexandria’s Coach’s Code of Ethics as stated above.

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