

**COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**

(ADOPTED FROM THE NYS CA CODE OF ETHICS)

**As a volunteer coach for the Whitfield County Parks and Recreation Youth Programs I hereby Pledge to live up to and abide by the following Code of Ethics.**

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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 of my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I shall respect and support contest officials and shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials.

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 sports events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the 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.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Head Coach

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Coach

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Coach

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Coach