

# NYSCA

National Youth Sports  
Coaches Association

## 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 of 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 principals 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 sporting 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 the children and not adults.

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Coach Signature

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Date