



## CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE FOR COACHES

*I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children, and their parents, participating in Central Youth Sports by following this pledge:*

I will create a safe and caring environment to learn, practice and play.

I will demand a drug-free, alcohol-free and tobacco-free sports environment and agree to assist by refraining from the use of these substances at all Central Youth Sports events.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support, being polite, approachable, courteous and fair to all players and officials at every game, practice or event.

I will use good judgment on how and when to discipline.

I will maintain the dignity of the person I may be in conflict with.

I will never strike a player or subject a player to physical or emotional abuse in any way.

I will provide all players the opportunity to play and learn, and to play in as many situations as possible.

I will make every player feel an important part of the team and will set clear and reasonable expectations and goals.

I will be knowledgeable of the rules of the game and teach the fundamentals of the game to all players.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children ahead of any personal desire to win. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun and ***I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.***

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above Pledge and agree to abide by its' terms. Failure to follow this pledge can result in my removal and exclusion from the sports facility for the remainder of the sports season.

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Sport

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Printed Name of Participant