



Youth Sports Coaching Contract

Youth Sports Pledge

“Win or lose, I pledge to do the best I can, to be a team player, to respect my teammates, my opponents, the officials, and my coaches, and to improve myself in spirit, mind and body.”

I therefore agree:

1. I shall, at all times, uphold the Four Character Values of the YMCA: Caring, Respect, Responsibility, and Honesty.
2. I shall attend all meetings and trainings that are deemed “mandatory” by the YMCA.
3. I shall refrain from foul, abusive, and derogatory language at any time while participating in a YMCA function. I further shall not ridicule, belittle, mock, deride, nor scorn any player, parent, patron, guest, official, or YMCA staff member/representative.
4. I shall put the overall development and the health and well-being of the player above winning.
5. I shall ensure that every player on my team plays at least 1/2 of every game he or she attends.
6. I shall demand that the players on my team uphold the YMCA Youth Sports Pledge at all times.
7. I shall ensure that my practice area/game sideline is free from trash/debris at the conclusion of each session.
8. I shall inspect the playing surface and equipment to ensure that it is safe for activity before starting any practice or game.
9. I shall communicate with my players, their parents/guardians, and the YMCA Sports department weekly to ensure that all parties involved stay current with any and all information pertaining to the program with which I am volunteering.
10. I shall inform the YMCA of any wrongdoings/infractions of the Parent Code of Conduct, the YMCA Coaching Contract, or other YMCA policies and procedures committed by anyone on the YMCA property.
11. I shall refrain from alcohol, drugs, or tobacco usage while on YMCA property.
12. I shall agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - A. Verbal warning by official, field supervisor, and/or YMCA staff member/representative
 - B. Written warning
 - C. Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.
 - D. Game forfeit
 - E. Season suspension

Coach's Signature

Date