

COACH'S CONTRACT- 2024



FARMINGTON
PARKS & RECREATION

Dear Coach,

When you head out to the field this year, you will be entering into a COACHING CONTRACT for youth sports. A COACHING CONTRACT is designed or set apart for your team. The purpose of a COACHING CONTRACT is to create a stress-free, instructional, non-competitive or less-competitive sports environment (where every child can feel safe, accepted and loved. A place where every child can learn new things WITHOUT FEAR). We need your help to create an atmosphere that is positive, fun, supportive, teaches, and encourages sportsmanship for all players. Please join Farmington Parks and Recreation and become a 2024 COACH by following the COACHING CONTRACT:

1. I will support and encourage my game officials. Most of them are young and impressionable just like my team.
2. I understand Farmington is a **ZERO TOLERANCE LEAGUE***** and know I will be asked to leave if I violate this policy. Just one incident could result in my removal from coaching for the season and could permanently remove me from coaching for Farmington again. The incident will be reviewed and the final decision will be determined by the Farmington Recreation Department. Possible outcomes include but are not limited to: written letter of apology to those affected by actions, suspension from the game and/ or season, removal from coaching altogether, etc..
3. I will, as the coach, provide encouragement and reinforcement. I will give my team instruction and directions to teach them how to play the game. The biggest driving force for youth to continue to play is "JUST TO HAVE FUN."
4. I will help encourage my team to keep our fields clean by picking up and throwing away litter.
5. I will support the City with zones free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
6. I will communicate with site supervisors or Rec Coordinators if I have questions or concerns when the issues ARISE as well as follow up if necessary.
7. I will positively support my team. I will display good sportsmanship as their coach.
8. I will hi-five and celebrate my team whether they win or lose. I will hi-five the other team after the game.
9. I will laugh, smile and have fun. I will cheer using positive reinforcement for both teams.
10. **I will remember that these are just kids, and it's only a game.**

And remember- The outcome of the child is more important than the outcome of the game.

Date: _____

Age group & sport(s) you are coaching: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

*****Zero Tolerance League:** No swearing of any kind (it may not offend you but it could offend someone else), no aggressive behavior of any kind towards players, parents or staff/umpires & referees, no purposely breaking equipment of any kind, no demeaning, hurtful, or cruel language towards players, parents, or Staff (including refs.)