

# J.L. Sorenson Recreation Center

**As a Youth Coach, I agree to follow the Salt Lake County Recreation Code of Ethics.**

1. I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the PLAYERS and not the adults.
2. I will do my very best to make this sport FUN for my players.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
4. I will remember to treat every player as an individual, listening to his or her needs, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the age group.
5. I will be sensitive to feelings each player has regarding touch and use only a gentle touch and ALWAYS respect the privacy of a player's body.
6. I will do my very best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
7. I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of this sport, and that I will teach these rules to my players.
8. I will lead, by example, and demonstrate GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, FAIR PLAY and CONDUCT to all my players, their parents, officials, the opposing team, and recreation staff at every practice and game.
9. I will ask my parents to treat other players, coaches, fans, officials and recreation staff with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
10. I will hold a team meeting prior to the first league game with my players and their parents to discuss the season, my expectations and answer any concerns.

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_