



MEMBER COACH COMPLAINT FORM

Coaches' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a 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 for 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 principles needed to treat injuries to 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 of 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 sports 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 children and not adults.

Complaints are accepted and reviewed involving NYSCA member coaches that have allegedly violated the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics Pledge.

TO FILE A COMPLAINT INVOLVING A NYSCA MEMBER COACH:

1. Complete "Member Coach Complaint Form."
2. Describe how you feel the coach violated the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics Pledge on this form.
3. Forward complaint form to the local certifying NYSCA chapter indicated on the complaint form.
4. The local NYSCA chapter will determine if action against coach's membership should be initiated.

IF CHAPTER DETERMINES THAT ACTION IS NECESSARY:

1. Chapter will establish an impartial review committee of 3 to 5 people.
2. Chapter will invite member coach to a meeting to address the complaint.
3. Committee will make a decision to revoke or retain coach's membership.
4. Membership revocation is permanent and the coach would no longer qualify for NYSCA Membership.

If committee decides to revoke the membership, NYSCA Headquarters will notify the coach of the revocation and his/her right to appeal to the National Executive Board.

TO BE COMPLETED BY NYSCA:

NYSCA MEMBER NAME:

SPORT: EXPIRATION DATE:

CHAPTER DIRECTOR/CLINICIAN:

LOCAL CERTIFYING CHAPTER:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

