

Coaches' Code of Ethics

- **I hereby pledge to live up to my Cal Ripken Certification by following the code of ethics set forth in that process.**
- **I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my 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 of 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 my players.**
- **I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol. I will also 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.**

Coach Signature

Date