

# Coaches Code of Ethics

**I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a WJBB coach by following the WJBB Coaches' Code of Ethics.**

- I will do my best to protect the physical well-being of my players, providing a safe playing environment at practices and games.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- 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 build the emotional well-being of my players, creating a fun, positive environment at practices and games.
- I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play, respect, and sportsmanship to all my players, parents, opponents and officials.
- 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.
- I will share a common goal to win, but understand a more important goal is to use the sports experience to help young athletes learn life lessons and build positive character traits that will help them be successful throughout their lives.
- I will work hard to develop all my players and give playing time in an equitable way that prepares them for the next level.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible and accountable for my behavior; I hereby pledge to abide by the WJBB Coaches Code of Ethics.

Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_