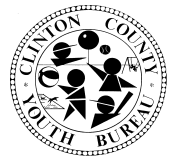


# Clinton County Youth Bureau Sport Programs Coaches Code of Conduct



1. I will remember that the goals of the program are to have fun, improve skills, and feel good about oneself.
2. I will be reasonable in my demands on young players' time, energy, enthusiasm and performance.
3. I will be knowledgeable of the rules, abide by the rules of each sport that I coach and I will teach these rules to my players.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of my personal desire to win.
5. I will maintain my composure in both victory and defeat. Furthermore, I will not publicly criticize the officials' calls.
6. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game or practice.
7. I will not harass, disrespect or cause a disturbance against a player, official, coach or fan.
8. I will model inclusive behavior and expect all participants to respect each other regardless of race, sex, or ability. Furthermore, I will not participate in or allow others to harass, yell at, or ridicule a participant for making a mistake.
9. I will provide a safe environment for players that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and foul language; and I will refrain from their use at all program events/functions.
10. I will strive to make this program a positive and enjoyable experience for ALL participants and others (players, coaches, officials, and parents) around me by treating everyone with respect and dignity, and by teaching participants to do the same.
11. I will remember that I am a **youth** sports coach, and that the game is for the **children** and NOT the **adults**.

I, the undersigned agree to abide by the above Coaches Code of Conduct and have read and understand the Code of Conduct Policy. I understand that any violation of this code may result in sanctions being taken against either the coach or municipality involved. These sanctions may include the loss of eligibility of the coach, player, team, and/or municipality.

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Print Name

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Municipality

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Coach's Signature

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Date

**"To play the game is great; to have fun playing is greater!"**  
*Anonymous*