



TEAM OFFICIALS FAIR PLAY PLEDGE

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the association. ALL TEAM OFFICIALS (coaches, managers, trainers and equipment managers) are asked to sign this pledge showing their support for the principles of fair play.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEAM OFFICIALS

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
3. I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate fair playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at any athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's age and ability.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
8. I will ensure all affiliated players have proper paperwork filled out and confirmed with registrar.
9. I will ensure I have approval from an affiliated player's coach prior to approaching an affiliated player's parents/guardians.
10. I will respect coaching decisions regarding use of affiliated players and their availability. I will respect that the affiliated players' team comes first and their game(s)/league standing comes before affiliation.

I agree to abide by the principles of this fair play pledge and the Game and Conduct Management Program as set and supported by this association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for this association.

Division / Team (Tier) / Role on the team: _____

Team Official's Name (Print): _____

Signature of Team Official: _____

Date: _____