

Coaching Code of Ethics
Town of Northfield

Sport _____ Team/Grade _____

Name _____

- I will serve as a positive role model for the players both on and off the field/court. I will always lead by example.
- I will always show a winning attitude and respect for my players, parents, league officials and opponents.
- I will maintain an open line of communication with my players, parents and the Northfield Recreation Commission encouraging their input and feedback.
- I will stress hard work, dedication, skill development and fun for all of my players and parents.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will familiarize and hold firm the rules of the sports I coach.
- I will take the appropriate time to prepare practice plans that are meaningful, organized and challenging for the player's development.
- I will stress that winning is just on consideration and certainly not the most important aspect of the game. Sportsmanship, skill development, team play, player confidence and self-esteem are essential to a positive environment.
- I will be generous with praise when it is deserved, as well as consistent, honest and fair to all my players. I will never berate players publicly and will always be a positive and effective communicator.
- I will explain the team goals and philosophies at the first practice to all of my players and parents.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and NOT adults.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use, within the immediate playing area, at all sports events.
- I understand that I will have equipment owned by the Northfield Recreation Commission checked out to me, that I will be responsible for said equipment and that I will return said equipment at the end of the season.
- I understand that failing to comply with any of the above could result in disciplinary action from the Northfield Recreation Commission, including suspension and/or removal of coaching privileges.
- HAVE FUN!!

Signature _____ Date _____

