

C-1 Coach's Agreement and Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Coach's Code of Ethics.

I will remember to start each game with a prayer and model Christian values throughout any game or practice.

I will remember my behavior, and that of my players, represent my school and reflect its philosophy.

I will practice and encourage good sportsmanship from players, fellow coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of the desire to win.

I will keep myself informed of sound principles of coaching and child development.

I will never argue with or complain about a referee's call or decision.

I will do my best to provide a safe, supervised playing situation for my players. I will check players' equipment and fields.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.

I will do my best to organize practices that are FUN and challenging for all my players.

I will teach my players the Laws of the Game.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the players.

I will maintain an open line of communication with the school principal and the players' parents.

I, _____ understand the policies in this handbook that apply to athletic competition in our school and the Diocese of Buffalo. I will follow these guidelines and uphold them in all circumstances. I have read and will follow the Coach's Code of Ethics.

SPORT _____

Coach's signature _____ Date _____

CPR/AED certification
Date expires _____

Protecting God's Children
Training date _____

First Aid certification
Date expires _____

Background Date & By _____

***A Copy of this form along with your First Aid / CPR/ AED Certification must accompany the team roster you are coaching 10 days prior to your first contest.**

Principal's signature _____ Date _____