



Johnson Recreation Coaches' Code of Ethics

As a Johnson Recreation youth sports coach, I will:

- Keep in mind at all times that I am a youth sports coach and that the recreational experience is for the children not for the adults.
- Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable for my players, increase their self-esteem and foster a true sense of enjoyment of the sport in which they are engaged.
- Treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- Treat officials with respect and dignity, and instruct my players and their parents to do the same.
- Treat opposing coaches and opposing players with respect and dignity and encourage my players and my players' parents to do the same.
- Model good sportsmanship, dignity and composure regardless of the outcome of the game.
- Observe all player participation rules and strive to make each player feel as if he/she is a valuable member of the team regardless of any physical or developmental limitations he/she may have.
- Teach the principles of fair play and sportsmanship to my players and model these principles for them at all times.
- Strive to learn the rules of the game and teach those rules to my players and their parents as best I can.
- Strive to learn the skills and skills training of the game and teach those rules to my players and their parents as best I can.
- Encourage safe play at all times and report any unsafe playing conditions to a member of Johnson Recreation Committee as soon as I am able.
- Leave fields and facilities in same or better condition than when you arrive.
- Encourage and teach respect for environment at home facilities and opponent facilities.
- Not engage in the use of profanity.
- Not allow the children, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
- Refrain from all manner of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional or sexual.
- Refrain from using any illegal substances or tobacco products, or imbibing alcohol in the presence of my players or on school or park property.
- Report any conduct that violates this code or adversely affects the positive, kid-friendly environment of the Johnson Recreation Committee.
- Agree to abide by and follow the Johnson Recreation Coaches' Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____

Name (Please Print): _____ Date: _____