



## Coach's Code of Ethics

- I will praise my players just for participating.
- I will look for positives, and make a big deal out of them.
- I will stay calm when my players make mistakes, helping them learn from their mistakes.
- I will treat my players with respect, avoiding put-downs, sarcasm, or ridicule.
- I will remind myself, and my players, to laugh and keep a sense of humor.
- I will remember that kids learn better when they are having fun.
- I will remember that laughter and fun increases productivity.
- I will emphasize teamwork, and help my players to think of "we" instead of "me".
- I will remember not to take myself too seriously during the game.
- I will maintain a "FUN IS #1" attitude.
- I will remind the kids that it is okay to make mistakes, we all do it!
- I will be a role model of good sportsmanship by:
  1. Winning without gloating
  2. Losing without complaining
  3. Treating my opponents and officials with respect, fairness and courtesy.

**I will remember that a kid is an individual, who happens to play sports, not an athlete who happens to be a kid!**

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and sign this form. It must be turned in to the LHGSA board prior to the start of the program.

I fully understand and completely accept the standards of behavior outlined previously. My initials by each standard and signature below will serve as my public acknowledgment of my unconditional agreement with each standard contained in the Coach's Sportsmanship Checklist. I realize that if at any time my behavior becomes non-compliant with any of the standards contained in the Coach's Sportsmanship Checklist, I may be asked to immediately terminate both my participation and my child's participation in the youth sports program in the City of La Habra.