



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BELLEVUE

Coaches' Code of Ethics

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Boys & Girls Club sports programs are to provide boys & girls of all ages the opportunity to foster teamwork, participation, fairness and citizenship, while playing and learning in a fun, safe, supportive atmosphere.

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following Coaches' Code Of Ethics to the best of my ability.

I will...

- Do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques, and strategies of my sport.
- Become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
- Insist that my child/team play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Teach my child/team to treat other players, parents, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, or ability.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, parents and officials at every game, practice or other youth sporting events.
- Demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for my child/team and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sporting events.
- Remember that the game is for the kids and not for the adults.
- Do my very best to maintain, upkeep and return all equipment given to me by the Boys & Girls Club.
- Place emotional and physical well-being of my child/team ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Stress that winning is not the foremost object of the program, but by competent coaching and positive reinforcement of goals, these young people learn how to win, how to lose and how to do well!
- Respect school facilities and custodians! Leave the facilities cleaner than you found them.
- Cooperate with the administrator of our organization in the enforcement of rules and regulations, and I will report any irregularities that violate sound competitive practices.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

Print Name of Coach

Team Name

Signature of Coach

Date Signed