



# CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT FOR COACHES

I hereby pledge to live up to the following code set forth by the NYSCA and the Village of Hamburg Recreation Department:

1. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players.
6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.
7. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
8. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of play for each sport that I coach (including any special or local rules). I will teach these rules to my players. I will follow these rules at all times and demand that anyone involved with my team does so as well.
9. I will use coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
10. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
11. I will accept responsibility for and demand that players, parents and coaches from my team respect and follow the rules of the facilities granted to the league.
12. I will treat umpires, referees, opposing coaches, opposing players, league officials, and all fans with respect. I will refrain from openly and publicly criticizing the aforementioned individuals at all times.
13. I will use appropriate language and display appropriate behavior at all times.
14. I understand that the Village of Hamburg Recreation Department reserves the right to conduct thorough criminal background checks of all youth sports coaches under its auspices. I will comply with and submit any/all information needed to complete said background checks.

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Coach's signature

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Date



# CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

I hereby pledge to live up to the following code set forth by the NYSCA and the Village of Hamburg Recreation Department:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child; in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol **and** will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults.
7. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
9. I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can; such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.
10. I understand that the primary goals of the Village of Hamburg Recreation Department's Youth Sports Programs are to:
  - Improve player skills
  - Promote a fun, positive and safe environment for everyone
  - Instill good sportsmanship by players, parents, coaches and officials
11. I will treat umpires, referees, all coaches, all players, league officials, and all fans with respect. I will refrain from openly and publicly criticizing the aforementioned individuals at all times.
12. I will use appropriate language and display appropriate behavior at all times.
13. I will (and will encourage my child) to respect the facilities that are granted to the league.
14. I agree to accept full responsibility in the event that my child(ren)/dependent(s) are in violation or breach of this code, and that this code applies to them as well.
15. In addition, by signing below I am also signing on behalf of my spouse/partner, and that this code applies to them as well.

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Parent(s) signature

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Date