

AEYSA Coach's Code of Conduct

All Allen East Youth Sports Alliance volunteer coaches are expected to conform to the following code of conduct:

- Before, during and after the game, coaches will be an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players. Use the influential position of youth coach as an opportunity to promote, teach and expect sportsmanship and fair play.
- Using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with players, league officials, game officials, parents and spectators.
- Treat all players, league officials, game officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect.
- During the game, you are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, take the player out of the game at least long enough for him/her to calm down.
- Become knowledgeable, understanding and supportive of all applicable game rules, league rules, regulation and policies. Abide by and support the rules of the game as well as the spirit of the rules. Teach and require compliance of these rules among players.
- Include all players in team activities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, body type, national origin, ancestry, disability, ability, or any other legal protected classification.
- Encourage all players, regardless of skill level, to be included as a member of the team and to remain involved in sports.
- Play all players according to the equal participation rules established by the league and the spirit of those rules.
- Maintain a high level of awareness of potentially unsafe conditions. Correct or avoid unsafe practice or playing conditions.
- Use appropriate safety equipment necessary to protect all players and keep basic first aid supplies available in all practice and game situations.
- Protect the players' well being by removing them from activity when injured and not returning them to activity if they are compromised by injury.
- Conduct practices of reasonable length and intensity appropriate for the age and condition of the players.
- Be alcohol, drug and tobacco free at all AEYSA activities and in the presence of players.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults. Coaches who don't follow the expectations described above will be disciplined and/or removed.

Coach's signature

Date