



WILMETTE PARK DISTRICT

Coaches' Code of Ethics Pledge

I hereby pledge to create and maintain a happy, healthy environment that is conducive to the enjoyment of our youth by following this Code of Ethics:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging, providing growth opportunities in skills for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will be knowledgeable about the rules of soccer, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach and the level of development of each player.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will provide opportunities for all players to participate in both practice and game situations, allowing the players to apply new skills and demonstrate their abilities.
- I will never coach or appear in public under the influence of drugs or alcohol.