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To be completed annually

# Coach's Agreement and Code of Ethics

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Coach's Code of**

*I will remember to start each game with a prayer and model Christian values throughout any game or practice.*

*I will remember my behavior, and that of my players, represent my school and reflect its philosophy.*

*I will practice and encourage good sportsmanship from players, fellow coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice.*

*I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of the desire to win.*

*I will keep myself informed of sound principles of coaching and child development.*

*I will never argue with or complain about a referee's call or*

*I will do my best to provide a safe, supervised playing situation for my players. I will check players' equipment and fields.*

*I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.*

*I will do my best to organize practices that are FUN and challenging for all my players.*

*I will teach my players the Laws of the Game.*

*I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the players.*

*I will maintain an open line of communication with the*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand the policies in this handbook that apply to athletic competition in our school and the Diocese of Buffalo. I will follow these guidelines and uphold them in all circumstances. I have read and will follow the Coach's Code of Ethics.

**SPORT** \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CPR/AED certification  
Date expires \_\_\_\_\_

Protecting God's Children  
Training date \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid certification  
Date expires \_\_\_\_\_

Background Date & By \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A Copy of this form along with your First Aid / CPR/ AED Certification must accompany the team roster you are coaching 10 days prior to your first contest.**

Principal's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy must be sent to the Director of Athletics, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203**  
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