

# MONTGOMERY YMCA YOUTH SPORTS

## COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

*“I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.”*

I understand that I must abide by the following rules in order to coach in the YMCA Youth Sports Program. I will be removed as the coach if I break the Code of Conduct.

- I am coaching for the children - not for myself.
- I will make all remarks positive and will not yell at or make negative remarks to the children, referees, coaches, staff or parents.
- I understand that the program is for the children.
- I will make sure that the children are having fun, learning and improving as opposed to just winning.
- I will behave in a non-abusive manner.
- I understand that I must be a positive influence.
- I need to look at the special needs of each child, gifted and not gifted.
- I will never touch out of anger.
- I will motivate with praise and specific instruction.
- I will communicate respectfully with children, parents, referees and YMCA staff.
- I will provide a safe and fun environment.
- I will not permit any unsportsmanlike conduct from players or spectators representing the team I am coaching.
- I will line up all team members for prayer before the game and will lead them in shaking hands after the game.

I have read the Coaches Code of Conduct and fully agree with the conditions of the code of conduct. I fully understand the team I am coaching is not my team, but is a YMCA team, and I understand that I will be relieved of my duties as a coach if found guilty of any major violation.

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Coach's Signature

Date