

Stokesdale Parks & Recreation, Inc.
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Coaches Code of Conduct

Coaches Name: _____

1. *I will treat all children with respect, being positive and constructive at all times to all players and umpires. I will not use abusive language or actions and will control my anger at all times. I will insist that parents and members of my team follow my example.*
2. *I will continuously strive to improve as a coach keeping informed by attending scheduled coaches meetings and by attending league-sponsored coaching clinics whenever possible. (outside clinics are encouraged as well).*
3. *I will have registration/medical release forms completed and submitted to the Parks & Recreation Board prior to the season beginning.*
4. *I will treat all umpires/officials with respect, recognizing that they are volunteers like me, and that rules interpretation and calls involve judgment. If I have complaints, I will use the appropriate methods of appeal during the game avoiding confrontational behavior on the field. After the game I may go through the proper channels for resolution.*
5. *I will monitor the behavior of my team's parents in the stands and will take action as necessary to assure proper conduct.*
6. *I will promote sportsmanlike conduct, by shaking hands with, and directing my team to shake hands with opposing players and coaches after each game. I will encourage my team to cheer positively, and I will not tolerate negative cheering, trash-talking or displays of anger or disrespect by my team.*
7. *I will conduct regular practices that will be used to teach sound fundamentals while being fun for all involved. Unless parents approve of their child leaving practice on their own, I will be sure that an adult is present until every player has been picked up after practice.*
8. *I will not seek to manipulate drafts, tryouts or league rules to achieve an unfair advantage for my team.*
9. *I will be respectful of parks and facilities by not littering or damaging property or equipment in any manner.*
10. *I will remember that the game is for the youth - not the adults.*

Coaches Signature: _____ Date: _____