



*Mapleton City Recreation
Coaches Code of Conduct*

In being accepted by the program directors as a youth coach, I understand and promise to dedicate my efforts to the development of fair play and sportsmanship in all of my players.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players and the opposing team's players ahead of any personal desire to win.

I will refrain at all times from using inappropriate language while coaching, regardless of whom I am addressing.

I understand that pushing the score up in any game is offensive to the participants and would reflect upon myself as lacking the maturity to coach young children.

I understand that as a city recreation coach, I must allow all of my players equal playing time.

I will remember that I am a youth coach and that I am dealing with children in a child's game, where the best form of motivation is enthusiasm and positive reinforcement of individual and team goals. The game is for the youth and not adults.

I understand and accept the above Coaches Code of Conduct. I understand that repeated lack of adherence to this pledge will result in my being dismissed from all coaching duties.

"We who coach have great influence on the lives of all the young men/women who come under our supervision, and the lives we lead will play an important role in their future. It is essential that we regard this as a sacred trust and set the example that we know is right. We must try to prevent the pressures of winning scores from causing us to swerve from moral principles."

John Wooden