









## Coaches Code of Conduct

Our organization is committed to the principles of Positive Coaching and against a "win at-all-cost" mentality. A win-at-all-cost coach has only one goal – to win. Our coaching philosophy is one that shares the goal (wants to win) but has a second goal that is even more important – to use this sports experience to help young people learn "life lessons" and positive character traits that will help them be successful throughout their lives.

To ensure the appropriate atmosphere for these activities, our organization has adopted a zero-tolerance policy in the enforcement of the RCX Sports Foundation Code of Conduct.

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will rotate my players to the best of my ability, allowing for equal playing of all players, and making sure each player has the opportunity to play all positions and sides.
- I will treat each player as an individual and expect age-appropriate skills from all my players.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players on and off the field.
- I will respect the decisions of the referee, coaches, on-site staff, and RCX Sports Foundation staff.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will adhere to the Coaches Code of Conduct while participating in any RCX Sports Foundation activity.
- I will follow all rules and be knowledgeable about the rules of each sport that I coach and will teach these rules to my players.
- I will ensure proper communication with my team and show up on time and be prepared for all team practices and games.
- I understand RCX Sports Foundation has the final say in any dispute amongst all league participants.
- I will be cordial and respectful in all team communications, on and off the field.
- I will wear my coach's T-shirt, or if necessary, and league approved, a field pass, during all practices and games throughout the season.
- I will avoid a mercy situation at all costs, and I will do my best to make sure I'm taking steps to avoid this scenario.

I do understand that I will abide by the above Code of Conduct, if I do not live up to the Coaches' Code of Conduct, I will be banned from participating in RCX Sports Foundation activities for a period of at least one season, at which time I can petition the RCX Sports Foundation for reinstatement.











Name of Coach – Print	Name of Coach – Signature
Today's Date	