



Code of Ethics for Coaches

For coaches volunteering for PAYS activities, you MUST READ and AGREE to the following before you begin your volunteer role.

I hereby pledge to live by this code of ethics for coaches:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for all my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all Youth Sports events.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I have read, understood and will follow the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a Youth Sports coach, and that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will not make negative comments about the game or to an official at any time.
- I will follow all rules given to me by PAYS and the League we belong to.

By agreeing to these policies, you agree to support and accept the above statements as the rules of behavior during my time as a volunteer coach for Plympton Association of Youth Sports.

If a coach does not uphold these declarations, he/she will be asked to give up their position as a volunteer coach for PAYS.