

Coaches Code of Ethics

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.
- I will be knowledgeable about the rules of the sport, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of foul language, drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I have read and understand the NBL Coaches Code of Ethics. By accepting the position of manager of [Team Name and Year] _____,
I am bound to the rules and procedures expressed in the Coaches Code of Ethics.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return your completed form to a representative on the Niskayuna Baseball League Board of Directors prior to season start.