

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to live up to the VAA coaching guideline by following the listed Code of Ethics:

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my very best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I promise to review and practice the necessary first-aid principles needed to treat injuries to my players.
- I will lead, by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and that I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco –free sports environment for my team and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all games and practices.

COACH'S SIGNATURE

DATE