



West-Mont United Soccer Association

Character - Sportsmanship - Teamwork



Coach's Code of Ethics

- 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 my players.
- I will 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 my players.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills I teach.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport, and will teach those rules to my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will abide by the established blowout rule, "a 5 goal maximum difference at any time". Then, with good conscience I will make reasonable coaching decisions to prevent a larger goal margin.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of foul language, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from using them at all youth sports events.
- I will remember I am a youth sports coach, and the game is for children and not adults.

Coach or Assistant Coach Name (printed) _____

Coach or Assistant Coach Signature _____

Team number and name _____

Date _____