

Youth Coaches Philosophy

1. As coaches, our primary responsibility is to give boys and girls, experienced and inexperienced, an equal opportunity to play the game and develop their skills and interests in every phase of the game.

2. As coaches, we must foster within the Program and on our teams an atmosphere of good sportsmanship, instruction and enjoyment through the sport.

3. As coaches, we must set an example by being gracious winners and courteous losers.

4. As coaches, we must treat our fellow coaches and league associates with courtesy. Disagreements will be settled in a spirit of what is best for the athletes.

5. As coaches, we shall show respect for our referees/officials and support their efforts.

6. As coaches, we must remember that each athlete wants to play as much as possible and that it is our job to assure them of that opportunity.

7. As coaches, let us always leave our egos and personal ambitions at home.

8. As coaches, let us not berate our players for their mistakes, but rather show them how to improve as athletes.

9. As coaches, let us encourage the development of team play and self-sacrifice among our athletes.