



CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT FOR COACHES

I hereby pledge to live up to the following code set forth by the NYSCA and the Village of Hamburg Recreation Department:

1. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players.
6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.
7. 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.
8. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of play for each sport that I coach (including any special or local rules). I will teach these rules to my players. I will follow these rules at all times and demand that anyone involved with my team does so as well.
9. I will use coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
10. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
11. I will accept responsibility for and demand that players, parents and coaches from my team respect and follow the rules of the facilities granted to the league.
12. I will treat umpires, referees, opposing coaches, opposing players, league officials, and all fans with respect. I will refrain from openly and publicly criticizing the aforementioned individuals at all times.
13. I will use appropriate language and display appropriate behavior at all times.
14. I understand that the Village of Hamburg Recreation Department reserves the right to conduct thorough criminal background checks of all youth sports coaches under its auspices. I will comply with and submit any/all information needed to complete said background checks.

IMAGE RELEASE

I consent and hereby grant the Village of Hamburg Recreation Department, its Officers, Agents, Employees and Assigns the right to take photographs of me in connection with my role as a volunteer coach. I understand that this photograph and/or digital reproduction may be utilized for all publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the internet. I understand that I will not receive payment from any party.



By signing this form, I confirm that this consent form has been presented to me in terms which I understand.

Print your FULL name

FIRST

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST

Signature

Date of Birth

Address

Social Security # (last 4 digits ONLY)

Primary Phone Contact #

email address

Date