



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

Saturday Youth Basketball Coach's Code of Conduct

PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH COACHES CODE OF ETHICS PLEDGE

I will remember that I am a volunteer youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will place the emotional, physical and academic 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 be knowledgeable of the rules of the sport I coach and will teach these rules to my players.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players, which includes a non-abusive environment (both physical and verbal).

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

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.

I will refrain and discourage the use offensive, abusive and derogatory language.

I will review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries to my players.

My assistant coaches and I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.

I will remind my team and fans to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, both winning and losing.

I will adhere to the Zero Tolerance Policies set forth by Portland Parks & Recreation at all times.

Coach Name (*Please Print*)

Coach Signature

Assistant Coach Name (*Please Print*)

Assistant Coach Signature

School & Team Name

Grade

Boys/Girls

Date

These codes were developed with assistance from the National Alliance for Youth Sports and the National Youth Sports Coaches Association.
Keep a copy of this code of conduct for your files.

