



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION<sup>SM</sup>

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## 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 of 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.

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Coach Name *(Please Print)*

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Coach Signature

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Assistant Coach Name *(Please Print)*

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Assistant Coach Signature

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School/Group & Team Name

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