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Code of Conduct – Coaches

By accepting a coaching spot on a Yorkville Fury team, both head coach and assistant coaches agree to the Code of Conduct policy provided below.

The function of a coach is to educate players through participation in a competitive yet recreational baseball, softball, and basketball program. Each player shall be treated as though he/she was the coaches' own and his/her welfare should be of utmost importance at all times. Fellow coaches, players, officials, parents, and spectators must be treated with the same respect and dignity. Accordingly, the following guidelines for coaches have been adopted by Yorkville Athletic Association (YAA), NFP.

I pledge to be responsible for my participation by following the Coach Code Of Conduct:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will use appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with all players, league and / or game officials, parents, and spectators.
- I will do everything in my power to provide a safe playing situation for all players, seeing that players are provided with adequate adult supervision while under the coach's care.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players, adopting the position, teaching and demonstrating that it's our basic moral code to treat others as we would like to be treated.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that's free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will be alcohol and drug free and refrain from using tobacco products at all team activities or in the presence of my players. I will encourage others to refrain from the public use of tobacco products or alcohol at team activities.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport I coach and I will teach these rules to my players. I will abide by and be supportive of all regulations and policies as well as the spirit of those rules.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach, reducing the risk of injury to both my own players and their opponents. I will discourage illegal contact or intentional dangerous play.
- I will not approach players or coaches before, during, or immediately after games with anything other than support. All questions / concerns regarding players or coaches will be addressed the day after the game/practice in an atmosphere conducive to problem solving.
- I agree to file, in writing to the org Board of Directors complaints regarding violation of rules, questionable conduct, and irreconcilable personality conflicts.
- I will return all organization items and equipment borrowed to my player in a timely manner.
- I will exercise my authority and influence to control the behavior of the fans and spectators.
- I will exhibit gracious acceptance of defeat or victory.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach and the game is for the players and not the adults.

Failure to comply with this code of conduct comes with consequences that may include removal from practice / game, suspension, and/or removal from our organization.