

# COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as an NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches Code of Ethics

## READ AND INITIAL EACH LINE

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will place the emotional and physical 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 do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to 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 be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that game is for children, not adults.

## VOLUNTEER WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

I, the undersigned volunteer, desire and agree to volunteer for the City of Mebane in the volunteer activity described above. I further understand and agree as follows:

1. I am donating my time and services without any compensation and shall at no time be considered an employee or independent contractor of the City, and the City will not provide insurance coverage for me;
2. I know of no reason, medical or otherwise, that would prevent me from performing the tasks required to participate in this volunteer activity;
3. I understand that I am not covered by the City's worker's compensation or health insurance policies and I assume all risks of participating in this volunteer activity and full responsibility for my conduct and actions, including any injury to myself or others or damage to property that may result while volunteering, and I understand that the City is not responsible for conditions that I create myself or those created by other volunteers or participants;
4. I, binding my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the City of Mebane, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all loss, damage, expense or cost (including attorney fees) of any kind for injuries (including property damage, personal injury, disability and death) arising out of this volunteer activity; and
5. I (and parent/legal guardian if volunteer is under age 18) have carefully read this release and understand and agree with the terms and conditions set forth herein in their entirety.

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Coach Name (print)

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Signature

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Date

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