



New Richmond Area Youth Sports Association

Coaches Code of Ethics

The New Richmond Area Youth Sports Association has adopted the following “Coaches Code of Ethics”, and requires all coaches participating in our program to follow these guidelines in conjunction with our mission statement.

NRA YSA Mission Statement:

Section 1. To provide participation in a positive environment, for as many young players as possible, during their developmental years.

Section 2. To promote youth sports while emphasizing skill development, self-discipline, self-reliance, physical fitness, mental alertness, team spirit, and above all, good sportsmanship that will evolve into a competitive level of play.

1. Soccer, baseball, softball and football are a player’s game. The paramount concern of coaches is the holistic development, welfare, enjoyment and safety of their players.
2. Coaches have the responsibility of teaching players to strive for success while playing fairly, observing the rules of the game and the highest levels of sportsmanship.
3. Coaches shall treat officials with respect and dignity, and shall teach their players to do the same.
4. Opponents are worthy of being treated with respect. Coaches will model such respect for opponents and expect their players to do likewise.
5. In both victory and defeat, the behavior of the coach shall model grace, dignity and composure.
6. Coaches shall adhere to the standards and regulations of the clubs they represent, as well as the association as a whole. They shall use appropriate protocol to oppose and eliminate all behaviors that bring disrepute to their sport – violence, abuse, dishonesty, disrespect and violations of the rules governing competition. They are required to abstain from using any drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while working with our young athletes.
7. Coaches are required to inform parents and the NRA YSA board of directors of any code of conduct violations.
8. Discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated by the NRA YSA. This includes, but is not limited to race, gender, and religion.

Coaches Printed Name: _____

Coaches Signature: _____

DATE: _____