



YOUTH SPORTS COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that character building and ethics in sports are embodied in good sportsmanship, respect, and responsibility for one's actions. By signing this pledge, I agree to follow the Code of Conduct as a volunteer coach.

- **I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, city staff, coach, player, or parent, such as making demeaning remarks or using sarcasm or profanity.**
- **I will respect the authority of the officials and will never ridicule, shout at, or confront them to express criticism.**
- **I will not encourage any behavior or make any gestures that could result in hostilities or violence.**

I am aware that violation of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action against me that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbal warning by official and/or athletic staff
- Probation in the form of a written warning from the Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department
- Game forfeited by a game official
- Suspension for one or more games
- Dismissal

Coach Signature

Printed Name

Date