



PENFIELD YOUTH LACROSSE

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

to be signed by all coaches



I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes whom I coach.

I understand that many children participate in sports for numerous and different reasons, and that the number one reason is to have fun.

I understand that as a youth coach I am obligated to honor the games rules, opponents, officials, teammates and self, and to teach players to do the same.

Therefore, by participating as a youth sports volunteer, I will adhere to the following Codes:

A. I will create an appropriate environment for our children that:

1. Focuses on safety, fun, skill development, and education.
2. Has a positive lasting impact on the children of our community.
3. Promotes building character and learning life skills.
4. Deemphasizes a win at all costs attitude.
5. Is fair, consistent, and best meets the emotional and physical needs of all children.

B. I will act responsibly and do my best to assure that:

1. I provide playing time for every child that is consistent with the rules of Penfield Youth Lacrosse.
2. I properly educate players the importance of teamwork, effort, having fun, and playing fair while properly instructing age appropriate fundamentals and skills.
3. I provide players with the best education, instruction and organization possible by attending required meetings, clinics and certifications.
4. I am familiar with the objectives of the PYL program. I strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my players and their parents.
5. I cooperate with the Administrator of our organization in the enforcement of rules and regulations, and I will report irregularities that violate sound competitive practices.
6. I provide a healthy and safe environment for my players, which are in accordance with my leagues safety procedures. I will provide safe instruction and use of playing equipment.

C. I will display appropriate behavior. I understand that violations of the following codes will jeopardize my privilege to coach Penfield Youth Lacrosse:

1. I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent or administrator with respect and dignity, and refrain from using profanity, intimidation tactics and inappropriate language.
2. I will uphold the authority of officials who are assigned to the contests in which I coach, and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.
3. I will display appropriate behavior towards, and in the presence of, children.

D. TERMINAL BEHAVIOR -- I understand that violation of the following codes will result in immediate termination of my privilege to coach Penfield Youth Lacrosse:

1. I will never coach under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
2. I will never initiate or participate in any form of verbal or physical assault on any staff, volunteer, parent or child.

Penfield Youth Lacrosse reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action involving any coach in violation of the code of conduct.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best too fulfill the promises made herein.

Coach Name (Print) _____

Coach Signature _____ Date _____



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COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT RESULTS OF VIOLATIONS 2006 SEASON



Violations of the Coaches Code of Conduct will result in written documentation, advisory consultation and possible disciplinary action. The following data outlines the disciplinary procedures of the Penfield Youth Lacrosse:

Conduct Codes A and B

- Any violation under Codes A and/or B will result in verbal consultation by the PYL Board.
- A second violation under Codes A and/or B will result in a sitdown consultation between the PYL Board and the coach. Suspension of the coach's privilege to manage/coach Penfield Youth Lacrosse programs will accompany.
- A third violation under Codes A and/or B will result in termination of the coach's privilege to manage/coach Penfield Youth Lacrosse programs.

Conduct Code C

- A second violation under Code C will result in a sitdown consultation between the PYL Board and the coach. Suspension of the coach's privilege to manage/coach Penfield Youth Lacrosse programs will accompany.
- A third violation under Code C will result in termination of the coach's privilege to manage/coach Penfield Youth Lacrosse programs.

Conduct Code D

- Any violation under Code D will result in termination of the coach's privilege to manage/coach and attend Penfield Youth Lacrosse programs.