



Suffield Parks & Recreation Department

Code of Ethics Agreement for Coaches

The philosophy of the Suffield Parks and Recreation Department is to teach skills, fundamentals, good sportsmanship and to create a positive, environment for youth participants.

Coaches are required to conduct themselves in a responsible, supportive manner and agree to:

1. Behave as a positive role model for the children.
2. Encourage children while teaching them.
3. Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.
4. Encourage players to develop good sportsmanship, teamwork and self discipline.
5. Provide a fun, informative and safe program.
6. Provide an opportunity for each player to participate.
7. Refrain from negative coaching tactics.
8. Communicate with parents to help them understand the program philosophy and to elicit their cooperation in dealing with any behavioral situations that may arise.
9. Encourage and support the referees.
10. Follow the policies and rules of the Parks and Recreation department.

I understand that any unsportsmanlike behavior on my part as a volunteer coach can lead to disciplinary action and or dismissal.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Sport Program: BASKETBALL