

Nocona Youth Sports Association

Volunteer Coach Agreement & Code of Conduct

During my tenure as a volunteer coach for Nocona Youth Sports Association I pledge to:

1. Cooperate with all participants involved with the activity. This includes officials, other coaches, participants, parents and spectators.
2. Never physically, verbally or emotionally harm, hurt, humiliate or intimidate another participant, coach, parent or official. Never show frustration in the presence of players, parents, spectators, etc.
3. Never use profanity or language that is in bad taste.
4. Listen to and follow all direction from league directors and officials.
5. Communicate to all participants, players, parents, spectators and officials in a friendly and reasonable manner.
6. Respect all facilities, fields and equipment.
7. Participate to the best of my ability and in a safe and professional manner at all times.
8. Organize team practices that provide a safe and fun environment.
9. Be knowledgeable of league rules and communicate them to my players and parents as needed.
10. Demonstrate and require fair play and sportsmanship from my players at all times. Lead by example by demonstrating respect and class toward our opponent at all times.
11. Provide an environment that is free from aggressive behavior, violence, drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
12. Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
13. Treat each player as an individual, taking into account the large range of emotional and physical development for youth age groups.
14. Use only coaching techniques appropriate for the skill level and level of league competitiveness.
15. Always remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

If I cannot participate according to this Code of Conduct and/or league rules, then depending on the seriousness of the offense(s), I understand that any, or all, of the following disciplinary actions may occur:

- Verbal warning and written documentation
- Immediate removal from activity including facility
- Temporary suspension from participation including attendance at activity and/or facility
- Suspension from the activity and/or facility (no refund, full or partial, of registration fee)
- Indefinite Expulsion from all Nocona Youth League activities and facilities (no refund, full or partial, of registration fee).

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

Printed name: _____ Coach's Signature: _____

Sport and Division: _____ Date: _____

Signature of League Director: _____ Date: _____