

G.C.Y.A.A. COACHES AGREEMENT

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the GARDEN CITY YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION is to implant in the youth of the community, the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, courage, loyalty and reverence so they may be finer, stronger and happier children and young adults. These objectives will be achieved by providing adult supervised competitive athletic events. The adult supervisors (managers, coaches) will bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional skills or the winning of games is secondary and the molding of future citizens is of primary importance.

RESPONSIBILITY

All coaches acting as assistants are directly responsible to the head coach/manager of the team they are assisting. All head coaches/managers are directly responsible to the director of the league and/or the commissioner of their sport. They are also responsible for the action of the coaches acting under them as well as the conduct of the parents of their team members. All head coaches/managers are to inform their league director and/or commissioner of any serious problems relating to any participant on their team.

COACHING ETHICS

In their relationship with their team members coaches should always be aware of the large amount of influence they have, for good or bad. The coaches, through their example, must always be sure that the children who have participated under them are finer and more decent persons for having done so. The coaches should never place the value of a win over that of instilling the highest desirable ideals and character traits into their participants. The safety and welfare of the participants should always be the foremost thought in the coaches' mind and they will not be sacrificed for any personal prestige or glory.

When teaching the game, the coach must realize that there are rules designed to protect players and provide standards for the playing of the game. Both the letter and the spirit of the rules must always be taught. Any attempt to beat the rules, to take unfair advantage of an opponent or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct has no place in the game. Any coach guilty of such teaching has no right to call themselves a coach.

Under no circumstance will a coach authorize the use of any medication, stimulants or drugs not prescribed by a doctor.

A participant's future will not be jeopardized by any circumvention of eligibility rules.

A coach will not make demands on their participants that will interfere with their achieving academic success.

All coaches shall set an example for winning without boosting and losing without bitterness!

Any coach acting in accordance with these ideals has no fear of failure, for in the final analysis, a coach's success is measured by the respect they earned from their players and opponents.

I fully understand my responsibilities and the code of ethics I am expected to maintain as a coach within the Garden City Youth Athletic Association.

Signed _____ Team _____ Date _____