

WJRC Code of Ethics

Too often, we tend to forget our roles in youth sports. We all have a responsibility to ensure our participants receive a positive experience. Below is our CODE OF ETHICS for all WJRC sports programs; WJRC expects all parties involved to adhere to these ethics to make sure we are all doing our part!

ADMINISTRATORS' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support to all youth sports programs in my community, to administer youth sports programs with professionalism and in the best interests of the children:

- I will run youth sports programs for the children involved, not the adults.
- I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the area of youth sports administration.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for all participants.
- I will provide support for coaches, officials and parents to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I promise to keep informed about current issues involving youth sports programs.

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to follow the Coach's Code of Ethics:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

