



# Blaine/Spring Lake Park Athletic Association

## Coaches' Code of Ethics:

*I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my team participating in youth sports with the BSLPAA by following this Coaches' code of ethics:*

- I will be a consistent role model. I will maintain personal and professional integrity both on and off the field.
- I will promote the emotional, physical, academic and athletic dimensions of the athlete.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of the athlete ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I promise to win and lose with dignity and integrity.
- I will practice open communication with players and parents.
- I will keep the game and practices fun as well as challenging and provide a positive athletic experience.
- I will practice good sportsmanship by demonstrating fair play and positive support for the players, coaches and officials at every game.
- I will refrain from use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco when on the playing field or when with the players.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and will teach these rules to my team.
- I will not abuse coaches, parents, players or officials and I will not tolerate abuse by coaches, parents, players or officials.

Coaches Signature\_\_\_\_\_

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