

**PHILOMATH YOUTH ACTIVITIES CLUB**  
**COACHES**  
**RESPONSIBILITIES & CODE OF CONDUCT**



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**Philomath Youth Activities Club Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge:**

*Each coach is required to read and sign the following document.*

A. I hereby pledge to live up to the PYAC coaching standard by following the PYAC Code of Ethics:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe play situation for my players.
- I promise to review and practice the necessary first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players within the scope of my training.
- 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 ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and that I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will refrain from the use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, and any vaping products during practices and games, and when in the company of my players.
- I will not use abusive language, verbally belittle players, or engage in any other such negative actions when interacting with my players.

B. The following list is a summary of what is expected from a PYAC coach.

1. Coaches will be required to become certified coaches by attending a designated coaches training program sponsored by PYAC.
2. Keep written attendance for all practices and games.
3. Plan your practices ahead of time.
4. Report game scores (when required by league).
5. Coaches are responsible for carrying the first aid supplies that PYAC issues to coaches. Additionally, it will be the coach's responsibility to contact the Sports Coordinator about refilling supplies.
6. It is the responsibility of the coach to return all equipment at the end of the season.
7. It is the coach's responsibility to be on time for all scheduled practices and games. Coaches are responsible for players during these scheduled times.
8. PYAC does not encourage giving rides to and from games and practices, because the liability for any incident that may occur is solely upon the driver of the vehicle.
9. Coaches are responsible for reading the Parent/Spectator Code of Ethics Pledge at their team meetings.

As a coach of PYAC youth programs, I acknowledge and agree to the above expectations and the Code of Ethics pledge.

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Signature of Coach

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Date