



Blue Thunder Coach Code of Ethics Pledge

I hereby pledge to live up to the following Code of Ethics while coaching for Blue Thunder:

- 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 promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of 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 not cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates the governing basketball league.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of basketball, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while coaching or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by Blue Thunder and or ruling basketball organization or official.
2. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by Blue Thunder and or ruling basketball organization or official.

Name

Signature

Date