



Coaches Memorandum of Understanding - All Sports

A Criminal Record Check, conducted by the PA State Police, will be required for all volunteer coaches, commissioners, and Board Members. Appointment to any LYA position is conditional upon receipt of an appropriate clear record.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ SPORT: _____ Season: _____ Year _____
 (spring, fall, winter)

1. I understand that I am coaching an LYA Team, not my own team. I understand that it is my duty as a coach to be fully informed of LYA policies, procedures and the Code of Ethics. **I understand that I cannot sign up a player and that no player can be on a team without a signed registration form.**
2. I understand that I serve as a coach at the pleasure of the Sport Commissioner and as such may be removed from this position and lose my good standing with LYA for any violation of LYA policies, procedures or Code of Ethics.
3. I understand that improper conduct by me, the players trusted to my care or their parents - in the dugout, from the bleachers, on the field or in a gym - will not be tolerated. This includes, but not limited to, criticizing members of my team or the opposition, using foul language, playing loud music or yelling at the umpire/referee. I understand that it is my responsibility to address any of these issues immediately.
4. I understand that Coaches or any adult acting in any LYA capacity shall refrain from transporting any child alone in a vehicle other than his/her own child without written permission of the parent.
5. I understand that I must use LYA issued team equipment and must have special permission, with just cause, from the Sport Commissioner to use any personal equipment – exception catchers. I understand that I must return all equipment assigned to me at the end of the season.
6. I understand that all LYA teams must wear LYA issued uniforms and I may not add anything to this uniform that would make it different from any other team in the league.
7. I understand that during my sport season I must practice and play ONLY at my LYA assigned field or gym. I understand that I cannot contract with any other facility for more playing time that would give me an unfair advantage over any other team in the league.
8. I understand that no team in LYA can sponsor a fundraiser.
9. I understand that I, or any team parent, cannot distribute any award or trophy to an LYA sponsored team other than what is provided to me by the LYA Sport Commissioner.
10. I understand that coaching is a privilege. I also understand that field work of any kind, organizing parent committees to help with LYA activities or security, are all part of my responsibility.

Signature _____
 DATE: _____
 Copy: General File