

## **Resurrection Catholic School Coaching Contract**

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes whom I coach. I promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics for coaches as given next:

- ◆ I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity.
- ◆ I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques, and strategies of my sport.
- ◆ I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of the sport.
- ◆ I will become familiar with the objectives of the youth sports program with which I am affiliated. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my players and their parents.
- ◆ I will uphold the authority of the officials who are assigned to the contests in which I coach and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.
- ◆ I will learn the strength and weaknesses of my players so that I might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- ◆ I will conduct my practices and games so that all players have the opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
- ◆ I will communicate to my players and their parents the rights and responsibilities of individuals on our team.
- ◆ I will cooperate with the administrator of our organization in the enforcement of rules and regulations, and I will report any irregularities that violate sound competitive practices.
- ◆ I will protect the health and safety of my players by insisting that all of the activities under my control are conducted for their psychological welfare, rather than for the vicarious interests of adults.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_