

# *Plaistow Recreation*

## *Coaches Code of Ethics*

*As a youth coach of Plaistow Recreation I promise:*

I will lead by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to my team.

I will remember I am a youth coach and the game is for children, not adults.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my desire to win.

I will remember that each child has different emotional and physical development. **Each one is an individual and equally important to the team regardless of ability.**

I will provide a safe playing and practice environment.

I will remember that the purpose of my being a coach is to develop team play, enjoyment and personal self esteem of my players. (Winning is a result not the goal!!!)

I will remember that the players in the opposing dugout are not the enemy, but a part of the program for which I am volunteering to improve.

I will do my best to be prompt, organized and knowledgeable.

I will help to produce the correct environment. Team parents and players taunting and ridiculing opposing players or team mates will not be allowed.

I will treat players, coaches, fans and umpires with proper respect.

I will remember I am a representative of the Plaistow Recreation Baseball/Softball program, a role model for the youth and a competitive barometer for the parents. My conduct will have an influence on my environment.

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