

**Kansas City Metro A.S.A. Junior Olympic
ASA VIP Series and VIP Fall Classic Series
Code of Ethics Pledge**

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore I promise to uphold the following to the best of my ability:

- 1) I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, umpire, parent and administrator with equal respect and dignity.
- 2) I will uphold the authority of the officials who are assigned to the contest in which I coach.
- 3) I will communicate to my athletes and their parents their rights and responsibilities in regard to conduct both on an off the field.
- 4) I will cooperate with the administration of this tournament in the enforcement of all rules and regulations.
- 5) I will not tolerate any form of abuse of children whether it is physical, verbal, emotional, ethical or sexual and will report any such abuse to the proper authorities.
- 6) I understand that violation of my responsibilities may lead to expulsion from the tournament and/or tournament series.
- 7) I understand that my team is allowed to play in 2 non “C” tournaments. Violation of this rule forfeits my rights to play in the VIP Series and/or Fall Classic Tournaments. I also understand that violation of this rule forfeits my rights to any refund of any entry fees paid for future VIP Series and/or Fall Classic Tournaments.
- 8) I have read and agree to the “Who Can Play?” rules. I understand that any violation of the “Who Can Play?” rules will forfeit my rights to any refund for current of future VIP Series and/or Fall Classic tournaments.

With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will fulfill the promises made herein.

Print Name

Signature of Coach

Date

Effective: 01/01/2010

