



## COACHES COMMITMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a coach of the Georgia Sting Organization, agree to adhere to the following statements as a condition of my tenure:

**WHEREAS**, I understand that I will remember that I am a youth coach, and will not allow any abusive, demeaning or any other language that will harm a child's self-esteem.

**WHEREAS**, I will not tolerate any physical abuse to any child and allow it to go unreported.

**WHEREAS**, I will instill in my players good sportsmanship, citizenship and respect for others, including players and coaches of opposing teams and officials, on and off the basketball court.

**WHEREAS**, I will remember that coaching at Georgia Sting is a *privilege*, not a right, and should be taken seriously.

**WHEREAS**, I will remember that I make an impact on each and every athlete by my actions and spoken words. I will also remember that the best interests of the children come first.

**WHEREAS**, I will make every effort to be at all practices and games.

**WHEREAS**, I will attend all mandatory meetings, fundraisers, clinics and any other related functions.

**WHEREAS**, I will oversee that all practices, games and related functions are free from alcohol, tobacco and tobacco products, drugs, profanity and lewd behavior on and off the field.

**WHEREAS**, I will take full responsibility that each player gets the minimum required playing time.

**WHEREAS**, I will allow Georgia Sting to do a background check on myself with regards to issues of moral turpitude and that I will disclose any and all issues that may be construed questionable.

**WHEREAS**, I understand that, not only do I represent myself and/or my team, but I also represent the Georgia Sing Organization, its coaches, and others associated with the Georgia Sting.

**WHEREAS**, I will remember that Failing to abide by this commitment can result in probation, suspension or expulsion from any or all Georgia Sting functions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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