RAISE the BAR Pledge

The RAISE the BAR pledge is an organizational commitment to yourself, your athletes and parents, your coaches and to the greater sport community that highlights your commitment to supporting quality adult leadership in youth sport with strong standards, quality coaching education and an ongoing commitment to support and develop coaches in all levels of your organization.

Take the Raise the Bar Pledge:
Commit to an Athlete-Centered Organizational Mission & Vision with an Emphasis on Quality Coaches

- **Recognize** the need for improving physical, person, and social-emotional skills in young people (sport-skill mastery and fostering positive youth development)
- **Athletes first** – their needs and interests are considered in sport programming
- **Inclusiveness** – all individuals are respected and included
- **Safe** environment both physically and emotionally
- **Enjoyable** atmosphere encouraged in all sport programming

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- **Be** educational – commit to educating coaches to achieve mission goals and objectives
- **Active** physically – getting kids closer to meeting NPAP standards for physical activity
- **Relationship building** – support and care for athletes, parents, and staff

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