

Coaches Code of Conduct

1. I will be a role model by setting a good example. I will be generous with your praise when it is deserved. Children need a coach that they can respect.
2. I will motivate children to do their very best and make each child feel that he or she has contributed something of value.
3. I will ensure that my players' basketball experience is one of fun and enjoyment. Winning is only a part of it. Players should never be yelled at or ridiculed for making mistakes or losing a game.
4. I will teach my players the laws of the game. I will prepare my practice sessions to meet realistic objectives.
5. I should always exhibit proper behavior while interacting with players at practice or in a game. The use of foul or abusive language is prohibited.
6. I will respect the referees' authority at all times. I will not verbally abuse or harass the referees or enter the court without the referee's permission. I should admonish player and spectator abuse of the referee. Players on the sideline and spectators will be instructed by me never to enter onto the basketball court during a game.
7. I will not use alcohol or tobacco during practices or games.
8. Winning is desirable but winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.

Coaches Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

