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## Coach's Code of Conduct

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby pledge to honor and support the \_\_\_\_\_ by adhering to the Coach's Code of Conduct as stated below.

I WILL...

- Present a clean and professional image in terms of personal appearance and provide a positive role model in terms of personal habits, language and conduct.
- Be honest at all times, and teach by precept and example.
- Treat all players equitably and sensitively, within the context of their activity and ability. Never discriminate based on sex, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, socio-economic class, or any other group or affiliation.
- Ensure my obligations are kept by being dependable, self-disciplined and responsible.
- Keep the best interests of each student-athlete as our aim. Every human being has value, and every player on a team adds value to the team in some way.
- Teach the importance of leadership on and off the field.
- Ensure the well-being, safety, and protection and future of individual players.
- Teach qualities and values that exemplify an outstanding team player.
- Encourage athletes to set reasonable goals and identify an action plan to attain their goals.
- Challenge athletes to excel, maximize their opportunities, and perform to their potential.
- Encourage the athletes to develop the desire to change. The desire to change is the key to growth in all areas of life.
- Ensure athletes are held accountable for their actions on and off the field.
- Show my commitment by teaching strategies, techniques, values and sportsmanship each day.



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- Provide a coach's competitive evaluation in an effort to highlight player performance.
  - Respect the integrity and personality of all athletes' individually.
  - Teach, educate, push, cajole, encourage, prod, and sometimes even demand, in order to bring an athlete within reach of their true and reasonable potential.
  - Build an athlete's self-esteem and self-confidence by strengthening their foundation via positive attitude, desire, knowledge, and effort.
  - Encourage all athletes to do their best, and have fun doing it.
  - Strive to protect the integrity of the sport by being honest and play by the rules of the game.
  - Teach players not to perform any form of trickery or evasion of rules in order to gain advantage over an opponent.
  - Promote clean living and strive for good health. I will not smoke or ever be under the influence of alcohol at any time while coaching.
  - Refrain from arguments in front of players and spectators.
  - Refrain from verbal or nonverbal conduct that is unwelcome, offensive, creates a hostile environment or is demeaning to fellow coaches or athletes.
  - Show respect for players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators.
  - Strive to make sportsmanship my #1 priority.**

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with this Code of Conduct.

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Signature of Coach

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Date

