

**PARISH ATHLETIC RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS**

1. I will lead my players by example in demonstrating the Christian values of self-restraint, fair play and sportsmanship toward my team members, opponents, and game officials.
2. I understand my obligation to maintain proper conduct at all times because of the great potential that I have to be a positive influence on young people.
3. I will encourage each player to be a responsible and active member of the team, parish and community.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players, as well as their educational obligations ahead of my personal desire to win.
5. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering that each is at a different level of emotional, physical, spiritual, and psychological development.
6. I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all my players.
7. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
8. I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
9. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for the skill level of the youth I teach. I will spend an equal amount of time coaching individual players regardless of their ability.
10. I will do my best to develop a positive relationship with my athletes as well as their parents.
11. I will not be under the influence of or use any form of alcohol or drugs at an association athletic contest or practice session, nor provide drugs or alcohol to youth under any circumstances. I understand that alcohol and drugs are not permitted on the premises of any youth function.
12. I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the games are for the youth, not the adults.
13. I have read and understand all the policies and procedures governing this sports association, and I will abide by these rules.
14. I understand and agree that, failure to comply to any of the above, may result in a one game suspension and/or permanent termination of coaching privileges.
15. I recognize that I am an example to the youth; that I am coaching and have a responsibility to dress in an appropriate, professional manner.

**I PLEDGE, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, TO LIVE UP TO THE PRINCIPLES, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR COACHING IN THIS SPORTS ASSOCIATION.**

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Coaches Name (Print Please)      Coaches Signature      Date