



## **FRBA COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. I will respect and adhere to the rules set out by MBANS and BNS.
2. I will teach my players that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that he/she will not feel defeated at the outcome of a game.
3. I will praise my players for trying hard and competing fairly, and will ensure I recognize the contributions of all players.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my team, other players, coaches or officials. I will cheer all good plays and avoid booing opponents. I will acknowledge good plays by my players as well as opposing players.
5. I will encourage my players to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
7. I will encourage my players to cheer for their team as well as good plays by the opposing team. I will not permit my players to boo their opponents.
8. I will ensure my players respect the facilities we play in, cleaning up after themselves and following all rules.
9. If I have an issue with an official or an opposing coach, I will try to work through it calmly. In the event, it cannot be resolved in a calm manner, I will take the complaint to the girls/boys coordinator to discuss. Collectively, we will decide if the issue needs to go forward to the league. I will not report incidents to the league or BNS without the knowledge of the coordinator and President.
10. I will not use profanity at any time with players, parents, coaches, officials, or spectators.
11. I will speak to players in a calm manner, I will not yell or belittle any player.
12. I will ensure I give players the opportunity to try various positions, I will support them in their growth and development and ensure I provide equal levels of instruction and support.
13. I will keep all information regarding players provided by parents confidential such as health information.
14. I recognize I have a legal obligation to report any suspected abuse to the appropriate authorities. I will ensure the President is informed of any reports.

15. I will ensure all equipment and facilities are in safe condition and appropriate for the players age and abilities.
16. I am responsible to ensure all spectators and/or parents entering any facilities for which we have an event (school gym, rec centre, etc) have provided proper proof of vaccination as required, as well as addressing any issues that may arise. Safety of our players/volunteers is paramount and if you feel you cannot resolve issues safely, please consider calling the appropriate authorities.
17. I am responsible for ensuring spectators of my team are conducting themselves respectfully in accordance with MBANS rules. If these spectators are not compliant, I will address the issue, which may include asking them to leave the facility. Such incidents will be reported to the coaching coordinator.
18. I will report all incidents to the coordinators and/or President as soon as possible following the event.
19. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills and abilities.
20. I will maintain a clean criminal background check, if an incident were to occur that could affect the status of my criminal background check, I will make the President aware immediately.
21. Head Coach only: I will support the volunteers on my team and recognize that the ultimate responsibility of the team falls to me as the Head Coach.

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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