



COACHES' & VOLUNTEERS' CONTRACT



Coach's Code Of Conduct

- **Treat everyone fairly** within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, ethnic background, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status;
- Direct comments at the **performance** rather than the person.
- Consistently **display high personal standards** and project a **favourable image** of your sport and of coaching.
- **Refrain** from public criticism of fellow coaches.
- **Abstain** from and **discourage** the use of **drugs, alcohol and tobacco** products in conjunction with sport.
- **Refrain** from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise **offensive language** while coaching.
- **Ensure** that the activity being undertaken is **suitable** for the age, experience, ability and fitness level of the athletes and **educate** athletes as to their responsibilities in contributing to a **safe environment**.
- **Co-operate** with registered medical practitioners in the overall management of your athletes' medical and psychological problems. Consider the athletes' future health and well-being foremost.
- **Recognize and accept** when to refer athletes to other coaches or sport specialists. Allow athletes' goals to **take precedence** over your own.
- Regularly seek ways of **increasing professional development** and self-awareness.
- Treat opponents and officials with **respect**, both in victory and defeat and **encourage** athletes to act accordingly.
- **Co-operate** with the athletes' **parents or legal guardians**, involving them in their child's development.
- **Be aware** of the **academic pressures** placed on student athletes and conduct practices and games in a manner so as to allow **academic success**.

You must:

- Ensure the **safety** of the athletes with whom you work.
- At **no time** become **intimately and/or sexually involved** with your athletes. This includes requests for **sexual favors** or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such requests.
- **Respect** athletes' **dignity**; verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse are **unacceptable**.
- **Never advocate or condone** the use of **drugs** or other **banned performance enhancing substances**.
- **Never provide underage** athletes with **drugs, alcohol or tobacco** products.

League _____ Team# _____ Team Name _____

Coaching Staff (includes helpers) :

I have reviewed the Code of Conduct and agree to Play Fair:

Print name _____ Signature _____

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