

Coach's Code of Conduct

Grove Youth Sports, Inc

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Each coach participating in an activity of Grove Youth Sports, Inc. will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a lady or gentlemen, demonstrating at all times, the highest level of sportsmanship and fair play. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, every coach is expected to comply with the rules of the Grove Youth Sports, Inc, Coach's Code of Conduct as set forth below;

1. Know the rules of the activity or sport that he/she is coaching and abide by them
2. Instruct team members of the rules of the game and motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
3. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner
4. Ensure the players and spectators follow all facility rules and regulations at, and during, Grove Youth Sports, Inc. sponsored activities
5. Ensure the fans of his/her team, conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites. Assist game officials in maintaining control of spectators and players during the games
6. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose
7. Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat
8. Maintain control of his/her emotions and avoid actions, language and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile or humiliating. Do not physically assault, or threaten to physically assault, any person (including, but not limited to, any player, spectator, parent, guardian, game official or a coach).
9. Instruct team support personnel (e.g. assistant coaches, line persons, scorekeepers, and timekeepers) of their responsibilities in accordance with established rules and procedures.
10. Never consume alcohol or be inebriated in any way at Grove Youth Sports, Inc. sponsored activities (especially in the presence of players) or allow it to be consumed during any Grove Youth Sports, Inc. activity including, but not limited to, practices and games.
11. Never encourage, tolerate or indulge in substance abuse
12. Never smoke or use tobacco products in front of players during any Grove Youth Sports, Inc. sponsored activity including, but not limited to practices or games.
13. Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built by not only on its playing ability but also on its sportsmanship and courtesy

I (print name) _____ agree to abide by Grove Youth Sports, Inc. Coach's Code of Conduct whenever participating in a Grove Youth Sports Inc. sponsored activity. I also acknowledge that failure to follow the Coach's Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action, which may include immediate suspension from all Grove Youth Sports, Inc. activities.

(Signature) _____ (date) _____

(print team name) _____