

Coaches Code of Conduct
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Broadneck Area Youth Sports

Purpose:

This policy outlines BAYS stance on appropriate coach conduct during BAYS sponsored sporting events in order to promote sportsmanship and fair play.

Plan:

BAYS will strive to maintain a "zero-tolerance" policy in terms of coach non-compliance with the Codes of Conduct published by Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks at all practices and games.

All coaches are expected to follow the Codes of Conduct, even if the BAYS sport is not sanctioned by Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks. The Code of Conduct is posted on the BAYS website and also on the Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Head Coach Pledge that all head coaches are required to read, agree and sign prior to participation in a BAYS sanctioned sport.

CODE OF CONDUCT: As a Coach, I recognize that coaches are the role models for their team members and all participants involved in the activity, and that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self worth and sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
2. Do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all participants.
3. Lead by example by demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all involved.
4. Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language and refrain from their use at all sporting events.
5. Respect the game and league officials and communicate with them in an appropriate manner.
6. Be knowledgeable of the league rules and regulations, and teach these rules to all players on my team.
7. Encourage my team members to play by the league rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
8. Be responsible for my own behavior and also the behavior of my team members, their parents, and fans.
9. Understand that I may be removed and or suspended from coaching for just cause deemed by the Broadneck Area Youth Sports Board of Directors.
10. Submit to Background check prior to season start.