



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) Coaches will always be fair, firm, and consistent. Coaches will act as positive role models and show respect to all players, opponents, parents, officials, and staff.
- 2) Coaches will not argue with parents or officials and will always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- 3) Coaches will avoid the use of profanity or inappropriate language and topics around players.
- 4) Coaches will provide a positive learning environment for their players and will use coaching techniques appropriate for the developmental skill levels of all players.
- 5) Coaches will teach the rules and fundamentals of the sport and will allow each athlete the opportunity to compete and excel.
- 6) Coaches will strictly adhere to the policies and procedures of the Boys & Girls Clubs, and set a proper example with their actions for everyone to follow.
- 7) Coaches will not touch players in an inappropriate manner and will NEVER touch a child in anger. High fives, handshakes, shoulder pats, and side hugs are acceptable ways to offer praise.
- 8) Coaches will use the 3+ rule with their players in **all** situations. Either a minimum of 2 adults and 1 player or 2 players and 1 adult should always be the practice.
- 9) Alcohol, tobacco, vaping, and drugs are prohibited on Club property and at all B&GC events. Coaches will never engage in B&GC activities or with youth while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. Coaches will NEVER provide alcohol, tobacco or any controlled substance to any player.
- 10) Coaches will not allow anyone who has not filled out a Boys & Girls Clubs Volunteer Application to work directly with any minors (other than their own child) on their squad.
- 11) Coaches MUST refrain from posting pictures or children's names on social media. The players must remain anonymous.

The above are examples and are not intended to be a comprehensive list. Violation of these and other similar actions could result in the suspension or dismissal from Boys & Girls Clubs activities.

Volunteer's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Club _____