

Head & Asst. Coaches Code of Conduct

- 1. Coaches will be responsible for ALL participants on the roster during practices/games.
- 2. Coaches will do their best to ensure all participants have fun playing sports.
- 3. Coaches will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- 4. Coaches will, to the best of their ability, teach all participants the skills of the game, the values of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- 5. Coaches will lead by example and demonstrate "good" sportsmanship before, during and after games.
- 6. Coaches will see that "all participants play" regardless of skill level.
- 7. Coaches know that the recreation staff has the authority to suspend any coach whose conduct is considered detrimental to the best interest of Concord Youth Sports.
- 8. Coaches will follow the rules of the game and always play by the rules.
- 9. Coaches will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- 10. Coaches will communicate with the parents (participants) on their team and inform them of all team rules, practices, and games.
- 11. Coaches will respect all facilities and equipment made available for their team to practice and play games.
- 12. Coaches will never use profanity, abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach, official or staff member.
- 13. Coaches know that any type of assault, harassment and/or threats are strictly forbidden. Coaches with sensitive questions, coaching/player problems. Or moral/ethical issues that may require staff intervention will not email, call, text, post on social media platforms (Facebook, Tweet, etc.) team parents, or coaches. Violation of this policy will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- 14. Coaches will report to Concord Parks & Recreation Athletic division staff any perceived misconduct by coaches, players, parents, or officials, so that it may be dealt with in the appropriate manner.
- 15. Coaches will take responsibility for their actions and strive to be a positive role model for their players during team events, group chats, practices, games and all aspects of their everyday life.
- 16. Coaches understand that their conduct, outside the responsibilities expected of them as a coach for the Concord Parks and Recreation Department, can directly affect their ability to be a positive role model to the participants in this league.
- 17. As a youth coach, I understand that I am a representative of the City of Concord Parks and Recreation Dept, and I will conduct myself in a manner befitting such.