



# COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches are role models. As such, coaches shall always conduct themselves so as to maintain the highest principles, integrity, and dignity of the game. The coaches must adhere to both the letter and the spirit of all rules.

## **With regard to Referees/Umpires/Officials:**

- I believe referees/umpires/officials, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- I will instill in my players and spectators a respect for that fact.
- I understand my attitude can influence my players and spectators
- I will display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude toward referees/umpires/officials at all times.
- Neither I nor my players, assistants, or spectators will address a referee/umpire/official before, during or after the game in a confronting or hostile fashion.

Game officials, like coaches and players, are major participants in the game. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and the spectators on their side of the field or court, specifically as it relates to the officials, coaches, players and spectators on the other team. Verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated. The coach shall neither exhibit nor tolerate any behavior from others (assistants, players and fans), verbal or otherwise, that might reflect poorly on an official. This includes, but is not limited to, arguing a judgment call in such a manner as to incite players and spectators against an official.

## **With Regard to opposing teams:**

I believe the way my team conducts itself can also have an influence, for better or worse, on those we complete against.

- I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model.
- I will not coach, nor allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players.
- Neither I nor my assistants, players or spectators will confront opposing players or coaches in a hostile or confrontational manner before, during or after a game.
- I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

## **With Regard to My Players:**

I believe my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical and athletic growth of the player through participation in baseball, softball and basketball.

- I will endeavor to be a good instructor and a positive role model for all of my players.
- I believe the score of the game comes second to the safety and welfare of my players.
- I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective.
- I am responsible for understanding and competing within the letter and the spirit of the Rules of the Game.
- I will teach my players to understand and play within the letter and the spirit of the Rules of the Game.
- I will give each player a chance to participate in all playing positions putting instruction and opportunity before the score of the game.

**With Regard to the Washington Park District:**

Anyone wishing to report a coach, assistant coach, parent, fan, spectator, or official you believe is not following the Rules of the Game and/or the Coaches Code of Conduct is asked to formally submit in writing via e mail or regular mail your concerns. No anonymous letters or e mails will be considered for review. All attempts to protect the privacy of individuals writing will be awarded.

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Anyone found in violation is subject to removal from coaching in ALL youth athletic leagues, including but not limited to baseball, softball, boys' and girls' basketball, soccer or lacrosse.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization for Background Check



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all previous addresses for the past 5 years.

(Street/Apt#/City/County/State/Zip Code) Dates From/To

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List maiden name and/or all other names by which you have been know: (last, first, middle)

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### CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FORM

Please read this form carefully and be aware by agreeing the Washington Park District to investigate your criminal background, as required by law for them to do, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for damages you might sustain arising out of the criminal check and review.

I understand that a successful criminal background check is a condition of my employment or volunteerism with the Washington Park District.

I agree to waive and release all claims I may have against the Washington Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees as a result of participating in the criminal background check.

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Washington Park District, its respective officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from the damages which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of the results of any of the criminal background check.

***Have you ever been convicted of or found to be a child sex offender?*** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I have fully read and fully understand this Waiver and Release of All Claims.

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Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Parent Signature if under 18 years of age