

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

1. Arrive in plenty of time to set up your activities and ensure safety.
2. Keep yourself informed about sound coaching practices.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on Participants' time, energy, and enthusiasm.
4. Teach your team that honest effort is more important than victory.
5. Do not ridicule or shout at a Participant for making a mistake or losing.
6. Teach players to be fair and to follow the rules.
7. Be sure to give each Participant on your team the time and attention they require and need, ensuring that each Participant on your team feels valued, respected, and appreciated.
8. Demonstrate your respect for officials, other Participants, Park District staff, opposing coaches, and supporters and require similar conduct of your players or Participants.
9. Follow advice from a qualified health care professional when determining if an injured player is ready to play or train.
10. Do take responsibility and supervision for the young people in your care until they have safely left the activity.
11. Do not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate, harass, threaten or discriminate against any other person on the basis of ability, gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language, marital or civil partnership status, or pregnancy.
12. Provide oversight in between games and activities of your Participants so that they show respect of the facility and other users while not actively engaged in recreation program.
13. Respect the parental decisions of your Participants.
14. Encourage your teams' supporters to follow the Park District's Code of Conduct.
15. Correct and/or report behavior that violates the Park District's Code of Conduct.