



PSA Coaches Code of Conduct

Our mission is for all of us, collectively, to insure that every child's experience be rewarding and fun; that we will with other coaches, referees, parents and officials build the best Basketball program we can through cooperation, tolerance and respect for our individual jobs and responsibilities.

The PSA would like you to read and agree to the following set of guidelines and instructions:

1. Consider it a privilege to coach your children.
2. Consider it an obligation to be an example while developing character, honesty, integrity and respect in your children.
3. Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable, increase self-esteem and foster a love and appreciation for the sport.
4. Strive to provide a challenging, safe, enjoyable, and successful experience for the athletes by maintaining a sports environment that is physically and emotionally safe.
5. Promote sportsmanship over gamesmanship; don't cheat. Resist temptations to gain competitive advantage through strategies or techniques that violate the rules or show disrespect for the highest traditions of the sport.
6. Direct comments or criticism relative to the performance, not the athlete.
7. Ensure that all activities are suitable for the age, experience and ability of the athletes.
8. AT NO TIME WILL A COACH ARGUE, ABUSE, THREATEN OR DEMEAN ANY CHILD, REFEREE, OTHER COACH, PARENT OR SPECTATOR.
9. Control egos and emotions; avoid displays of anger and frustration; don't retaliate.
10. Make sure every parent has read, understands and is committed to following the PSA Parental Code of Conduct.
11. Report any conduct that violates this code or is detrimental to the positive learning environment that all in PSA are trying to uphold.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct. I will act in accord with this code. I understand that any deviance may result in my dismissal.

Print name

Signature

Date