

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

- Coaches should be aware that they have a tremendous influence, good or bad, on the development of their players and their character.
- Coaches should strive to set good examples of ethical and moral conduct.
- Coaches should make a concerted effort to know and understand the rules of the game and teach them to their players.
- Coaches should use his or her influence to improve the sportsmanship of their players, assistant coaches, parents and spectators.
- Coaches should respect and support officials and their decisions. Coaches should not try to incite players, parents or spectators against the officials.
- The role of the head coach is to be the only coach responsible for communication with umpires. It is not the rule of anyone else to dispute, question, or challenge the authority of the umpire. It is also the coach's responsibility to control unsportsmanlike conduct outside the field of play to prevent them from escalating.

“The ultimate victory in competition is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best and that you have gotten the most out what you had to give.”

Howard Cosell