



Coaches Code of Conduct



As a leader and coach in the Gainesville Basketball Association, I understand the importance of the role I play in the lives of my players, and will ensure that my conduct sets the proper example for other coaches, team members, and spectators. I accept the great responsibility this places on me and I accept the following code of conduct:

- I will promote growth and development in a positive and supportive manner. I will nurture good sportsmanship and fair play by teaching and personally demonstrating my commitment to these virtues.
- I will teach and demonstrate respect for the rules of the game. I will insist on the highest respect for officials by players, parents, and fans. I will refrain from questioning official's decisions, especially in a disrespectful or abusive manner. I understand that dissent and negative commentary is contrary to the rules of the game and that criticism of officials could destroy the game.
- I will follow facility rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
- I will instruct team members in the rules and coach my team in such a way as to motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
- I will instruct team support personnel (e.g., assistant coaches, scorekeepers, and timekeepers) in their responsibilities in accordance with established rules and procedures.
- I will not consume or allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages at GBA activities or be in an inebriated state during practices, games or in the presence of my players.
- I will not verbally, physically, or psychologically abuse any player, referee, coach, parent, spectator, or official, even in jest.
- I will not use profanity at any youth, parent, coach, referee, or official in practices or games.
- I understand that I am responsible for the behavior of my teams' coaches, players, parents, and fans at all games and practices.
- I know that if I am given two (2) technical fouls and ejected from a game I will serve a minimum of a one game suspension and I am subject to further disciplinary action.
- I will teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.

- I understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct, I may be dismissed of all team related and coaching privileges.
- I will remember that I am a youth basketball coach, and that the game is for children.

Coaches Name _____

Coaches Signature _____

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