



KOA SPORTS — CODE OF CONDUCT — COACH

Koa Sports is concerned about the conduct of all coaches, officials, players and fans during practices and games, at all levels. Koa Sports wants to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable for all of the children and adults involved. Our games will be friendly and unifying – a spirited social and athletic occasion for players, coaches, officials and spectators.

Koa Sports expects all coaches to conform to this Code of Conduct. Coaches are to adhere to this code at all times that they are with their players - whether it be at games, practices or camps. Therefore, I, as coach, agree that:

1. First and foremost, it will be my responsibility to ensure that I create a positive environment of learning, fun, and reinforcement.
2. As Coach, I will treat all of my players fairly and with respect at all times.
3. I will communicate my expectations to my players and their parents, clearly, consistently, and as early as possible.
4. I am expected to advise my parents and/or guardians to be timely and responsible in dropping off and picking up their children for all practices and games. Koa Sports wants to insure the safety of all children in the program at all times.
5. I am to be an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit, before, during and after the game.
6. Before the game, I will introduce myself to the opposing coaches and to the officials.
7. I am responsible for the sportsmanship of my players during the game. If one of my players is disrespectful, irresponsible, or overly aggressive, I will take that player out of the game, at least long enough for he/she to calm down.
8. I am also responsible for the conduct of the parents of my players during the game. It is imperative to explain acceptable player and parent behavior in a preseason meeting, at the first practice or at the start of a camp. I will encourage them to applaud and cheer good plays by either team. Furthermore, I will clearly, forcibly, and directly discourage them from being derisive toward officials or opposing players.
9. I am responsible for the conduct of spectators rooting for my team during the game.
10. During the game, I will not address the official(s) of the game inappropriately. If there is an issue or dispute, I will discuss it with the official calmly and patiently. If the complaint is unresolved, or if I think the official was unfair, biased, unfit or incompetent, I will report his/her actions, in writing, to Koa Sports.
11. I will not use inappropriate language around any of my players.
12. I will never yell at a player.
13. After the game, I will thank the officials, opposing players, and coaches. I will ask my players to do the same.
14. I am required to familiarize myself with the Koa Sports policies regarding my responsibilities. I will adhere to these requirements and to conduct all practices and games in strict conformance.
15. The example of a coach is powerful. If I insist on fair play, support the officials, and focus on the players' enjoyment of the game and their overall long-term development, my players and their parents will notice.

If I do not follow the expectations described above I may be disciplined and/or removed from the Koa Sports staff.

In signing below, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Coach Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____