



*The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley is to provide positive opportunities for youth to learn and succeed.*

## Coaches Code of Conduct

The Coaches Code of Conduct is an agreement intended to establish and sustain a positive environment for the youth who participate in our athletic programs.

- ❖ I will comply with the spirit and intent of the Boys & Girls Clubs Athletic programs and policies.
- ❖ I will treat all players, parents, officials, office staff and any one else connected to the Boys & Girls Clubs with respect and dignity at all times.
- ❖ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ❖ I will treat each player as an individual remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- ❖ I will provide a safe playing environment for practice and games.
- ❖ I will review and practice the necessary first aid principles needed to treat injuries within the scope of my training.
- ❖ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging.
- ❖ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.
- ❖ I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules for the sports I coach and I will teach these rules to my players.
- ❖ I will utilize coaching techniques appropriate for the skill and age levels.
- ❖ I will remember that I am a youth coach and that the game is for the instruction and enrichment of the children, not for any personal gain.
- ❖ I will refrain from the use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol when I am in the company of my players or parents.
- ❖ I will not use abusive language, verbally belittle players, or officials at any time.

I will have a positive attitude at all times when involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs Athletic leagues and programs.

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Signature of Coach

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Date