



Coaches' Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to acknowledge the unique role a coach plays in a player's experience and the sphere of influence he or she has over their development. The League's priority is always the welfare of the young participants and coaches are expected to foster an environment that will shape respect for the rules of play and develop characteristics of good sportsmanship. The following guidelines are designed to encourage mutual respect for players, coaches, staff, and officials as well as to enforce the policies of the Valley Jewish Community Center Wayne League Basketball Program.

As A Coach:

- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for my players.
- I will do my best to be knowledgeable of the rules of the sport and will teach these rules to my players.
- I will always remember that I am a youth sports coach, and the games are for children, not adults.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering each one is experiencing their own unique range of emotions, physical abilities, and developmental stages.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to my players.
- I will not cheat nor engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates League rules.
- I will provide an environment that is free of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sport events.
- I will maintain self-control and respect when dealing with game officials and fellow coaches and will accept the judgement of the officials.
- I will never lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, threaten, verbally abuse, or otherwise endanger the safety of any official, player, spectator, coach, or Valley Jewish Community Center Personnel.
- I will address any concerns regarding League operations in a respectful, calm, and productive manner.
- I understand overly persistent complaints, pestering, correspondence, derogatory social media posts, or actions initiated with intent to intimidate or humiliate any player, official, coach, spectator, or Valley Jewish Community Center personnel is prohibited. Violators will be permanently banned from future Valley Jewish Community Center League play.
- I will abide by and observe all rules and regulations established by Valley Jewish Community Center.
- I am aware of and have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Concussion Management Plan and the Abuse Prevention Plan.

I have read and agree to follow the Valley Jewish Community Center "Coaches' Code of Conduct".

Coach's Name (Print)

Coach's Signature

Date

Cell Number: _____ Email Address: _____