



MIDDLE YEARS SCHOOL WATER POLO

Code of Conduct- Coaches

High standards of courtesy, fair play and sportsmanship must be featured at all practices and competitions.

- ✓ Coaches will remember that the athletic arena is a classroom with moral and educational obligations at all times.
- ✓ Coaches will take a strong stand against profanity, unfair play, and unsportsmanlike behavior of their teams.
- ✓ Coaches will maintain self-control at all times, accepting decisions of officials without outward appearance of vexation.
- ✓ Coaches will teach athletes to win by use of legitimate means only.
- ✓ Coaches will believe in the integrity and honesty of the officials and opponents.
- ✓ Coaches will teach that to win is desirable, but to win at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.
- ✓ Coaches will maintain a genuine and up-to-date knowledge of that which he/she proposes to teach.
- ✓ Coaches will maintain fair, unprejudiced relationships with all squad members.
- ✓ Coaches will pay careful attention to the physical condition of the players.
- ✓ Coaches will inspire a love of the game and a desire to compete fairly.
- ✓ Coaches will ensure that all rules of eligibility are enforced and met.

I have read and accept all conditions in the above code of conduct.

Signed _____

Date _____