



COACHES AGREEMENT

A successful sports program can only be achieved when there is harmony and general agreement between players, coaches and parents. To that end, your signature below signifies you have read, agreed to, and will abide by the following statements.

1. Everything that we do is to bring glory to God. (Rom 11:36; 1st Cor 6:20)
2. Coaches must set the example in word and deed. Honor the Lord on and off the court (Eph 4:29, Col 3:17).
3. Good communication solves 90% of all problems; keep your parents and players informed; do your utmost to start and end practice per the times you've communicated.
4. Coaches are the leaders of the team. If parents or players interfere with practices or games, respectfully talk with the offender and ask them to respect your authority as coach. If players do not respond favorably, schedule a meeting with their parents.
5. If you are unable to come to a resolution with parents, contact the appropriate Athletic Coordinator. Remember Matthew 18:15-20.
6. The game officials have authority on the field/court. Regardless of the decisions of the referees, unsportsmanlike behavior or arguing has no place on our sideline. *Set the example for our kids.*
7. You agree to adhere to the F.I.S.H. Athletic Program Policies and Procedures Paragraph IV.1 with regard to playing time and objectives of the sport/age you are coaching.
8. Please help AC's enforce that there is to be no Public Display of Affection (PDA) for students; this includes, but is not limited to, holding hands, sitting on laps, sitting with arms around each other, kissing, etc.
9. Please ensure you and your team wear modest clothing.
10. Please set the example with regard to language; offer encouragement. Foul language, insults, negative speech, harsh criticism, etc. have no place on our fields, courts, or sidelines. (Eph 4:29)
11. Please respect church property and the property of others.
12. Please do not take food or drink (other than water) onto the sports court (set the example for parents/kids).
13. To conduct practice, there must be two adults (18 yrs or older) present.
14. Maintain all issued/purchased equipment and uniforms; provide accountability at the end of the season.
15. No smoking, vaping, drug use etc. allowed on the property hosting any FISH athletic practice or event.

Coach's signature

Date

Coach's Name

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