

Piedmont Recreation Association  
Coaches Code of Ethics

*Instructions:* This form is required in order to Coach any sport at Piedmont Recreation Association. By acknowledging this form, you agree to conduct yourself within the guidelines listed in this ethics form. You will understand that any behavior deemed inappropriate of any sort will revoke your privileges as a Coach and possibly your membership within this Association.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from players, fellow coaches, officials and parents at EVERY practice, games and event by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my desire to win.
- I will do my very best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- I will refrain from making derogatory remarks or using foul language to or about officials, parents, players, or others.
- I will make sure that my players and parents treat other parents, players, spectators and officials with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or playing ability.
- I will remember that in recreational play that everyone plays as much as possible.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and the game is for the children, not the adults.
- I will be knowledgeable of all rules and make sure I teach them to my players
- I will refrain from the use of drugs and alcohol, and tobacco products while at any PRA sponsored event (on and off premises).
- I understand that intimidating actions with children (including my own), parents, spectators, officials will not be tolerated and may jeopardize my privilege to coach or be a member at PRA.
- I understand that if I pull any number of players away from the recreation association to play on any other teams I will no longer have the privilege to coach at PRA.
- I understand that it is Class 1 misdemeanor by State Law to verbally abuse or touch an official of any sport. If ejected from a game by an official for any improper actions, I will be asked to leave the facility that day and will be suspended for the next scheduled game. I may also lose my privilege to coach any PRA sponsored team. Additional infractions of any sort may cause complete expulsion from any PRA sponsored event on/ off premises.

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Coaches Name- PRINT/ SIGN

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Date

