

WESTSIDE CONNECTION

MISSION: PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY: SHAPING FUTURES

VISION: WESTSIDE CONNECTION STRIVES TO BE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OFFERING ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES AS DIVERSE AS THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE. OUR PROGRAMMING WILL MOTIVATE EVERY PARTICIPANT TO BECOME AN ACCOMPLISHED ATHLETE, GOOD TEAMMATE, BETTER STUDENT AND A RESPECTABLE CITIZEN. WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS BY:

**MODELING BEHAVIOR
EMBRACING DIFFERENCES
ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM
INVITING FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS
INSPIRING COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

BELIEFS:

WE BELIEVE THAT THE MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN WE SERVE IS MOST IMPORTANT.

WE BELIEVE IN PROVIDING A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS PERSONAL AND TEAM GROWTH.

WE BELIEVE THAT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WHAT DIFFERENTIATES US FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

WE BELIEVE HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY IS CRITICAL IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY EFFECTIVELY

WE BELIEVE THAT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COMES BEFORE WINNING.

Coaches Code of Conduct

Westside Connection is committed to teaching every student-athlete responsibility, accountability, hard work and integrity through sports. As a coach, abiding by the following Code of Conduct will help Westside Connection reach our mission of Providing Opportunity; Shaping Futures.

- 1) My first responsibility is to the health, safety, well-being and development of ALL participants. I will place their physical, mental and emotional health ahead of a personal desire to win.
- 2) I will nurture good sportsmanship and fair play by teaching and personally demonstrating my commitment to these values.
- 3) I will never ridicule or shout at student-athletes for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 4) I recognize that I am a teacher and the court or field is my classroom.
- 5) I will instruct student-athletes in the Laws of the game and motivate them to act within them.
- 6) Whenever appropriate, I will assist fans and families to understand the game and its' rules.
- 7) I will ensure that I, my players, and fans from my team treat opposing players, fans and officials with respect.
- 8) I will familiarize myself and abide by the rules of the league or tournament that my team is participating in.
- 9) I understand that if an incident report has been filed with the committee with concerns about my coaching, I will not be able to return to my coaching position until the committee has completed and meeting with me.
- 10) If my coaching methods and or actions are detrimental to the program I may be asked to step down from my coaching position.
- 11) The vision, mission and beliefs of Westside Connection stem from Positive Coaching Alliance. As a coach with Westside Connection I will educate myself on what it means to be a Double-Goal Coach and do my best to become one.