



DCG GIRLS BASKETBALL CLUB

Coaches Code of Conduct

League Expectations for Coaches

I, a designated Coach, hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all players while participating in Association activities and pledge to abide by the following **Code of Conduct**.

I will be responsible for the conduct of assistant coaches, team players and the team parents. Coaches will be responsible for ensuring that only designated coaches and players are on the bench.

I will strictly enforce, respect and abide by DCG Girls Basketball Club rules, policies, regulations and administrative considerations relative to my participation in any and all Association functions. I will not disregard or attempt to circumvent any Association rules, regulations or policies, or the intent thereof.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.

I will treat each participant/player with respect, dignity and professionalism, being ever cognizant of the varying degrees of emotional, physical, and psychological development present in any given age group.

I acknowledge that the DCG Girls Basketball Club has a zero tolerance for bullying, harassment, sexual abuse and misconduct in all locations associated with the DCG Girls Basketball Club.

I will review and practice basic first aid principles needed to effectively treat injuries.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun, challenging and dedicated to the proper instruction of physical fundamentals and sportsmanship.

I will lead by example in constantly demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will provide an environment free from drugs, alcohol, tobacco and any and all forms of profanity at all Association functions.

I will respect and honor all decisions made by an official concerning any aspect of a game. I will not argue, chastise, disparage, criticize, vocally belittle or otherwise engage an official, opposing coach(es), Tournament Administrator, player or spectator for any reason whatsoever. I understand that by doing so, I subject myself not only to immediate ejection from the game/tournament at hand, but also possible disciplinary action imposed by the Association up to and including permanent expulsion from the Association, as determined by the Board of Directors.

I acknowledge and welcome these responsibilities as outlined and have ascribed my signature hereto indicating my support, full understanding and intent to comply with the same.

Printed Name of Coach

Signature of Coach

Date