

## **Kempsville Recreation Association Coaches' Code of Conduct**

The responsibility of each coach is to ensure that the fundamentals of the sport are taught, and to ensure that fair play, sportsmanship and the safety of all participants.

1. Every coach and assistant coach will adhere to the following guidelines.
  - a. Conduct himself/herself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
  - b. Coaches will insure that all players are treated equally regardless of race, sex, creed, religion, national origin, or playing ability.
  - c. Coaches will not use nor condone the use of profane, or abusive language, or gestures towards any coach, player, parent, or league official while serving as a coach.
  - d. Coaches are not authorized to charge any equipment or uniform purchases to KRA.
  - e. Coaches will advise their players that uniforms are not to be worn to practice, school, or play.
  - f. All trash and litter shall be disposed of properly after all practices and games.
  - g. The coach will insure that a team representative is present at any meeting called by the Athletic Director.
  - h. Coaches must refrain from using alcohol or tobacco while in the presents of any KRA athletes, while on KRA facilities.
2. Failure to adhere to the above guidelines may result in the following:
  - a. The Athletic Director has the authority to verbally warn a coach that he/she has violated a portion of the Code of Ethics. Failure to comply with the standard team rules or this code of ethics could result in automatic expulsion.
  - b. Board approved coaches and/or assistant coaches who have written complaints lodged against them may be subject to reprimand by the grievance committee.
  - c. The KRA Executive Officers, as elected representatives, have the right and authority to suspend or expel any coach/assistant coach for his/her actions and/or behavior that is deemed inappropriate or that violates good order and sportsmanship.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand KRA's Coaches Code of Ethics and hereby agree to uphold all responsibilities and guidelines written in this document. I understand the penalties I may face if I violate this Code of Ethics.

**Coach (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sport** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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