

## SJS COACH CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Coaches hold a unique position of responsibility. As such, they must be positive role models of character and sportsmanship. The actions of Coaches set a standard, high or low, that their players and Parents / Guardians will inevitably follow.

By agreeing to coach at SJS, a Coach agrees to:

1. Be in compliance with the Diocese of Covington's Safe Environment Policy.
2. Know and follow the rules of the game.
3. Lead a pre-game prayer.
4. Attend SJS AAA GM Meetings if their schedules permit.
5. Know and follow the coaching policies outlined in the SJS AAA By-Laws, league manuals and the SJS Athletic Policy.
6. Set an example of sportsmanship by treating players, opponents and officials with respect.
7. Be more concerned about the well being of one's players than in one's win-loss record.
8. Be responsible for the conduct of players at practices and games.
9. Attend scheduled games and practices, or arrange for a substitute.
10. Be responsible for the safety and supervision of players during practices and games.
11. Coaches are specifically prohibited from:
  - Using profanity, abusive language or illicit hand or body gestures at any time.
  - Negative or haranguing comments towards players.
  - Taunting, derogatory remarks or gestures toward opposing players, coaches or officials.
  - Questioning the honesty or capability of referees.
  - Knowingly playing with ineligible players.
  - Inciting players to commit flagrant fouls or injure opposing players.
  - Entering the field of play without the referee's permission.

I understand that by signing this Agreement I am agreeing to support and promote the SJS Coach Code of Conduct. Furthermore, my failure to comply with this agreement will result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from coaching at SJS.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date