



COACH SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT

1. **Coaches will maintain a cooperative relationship** with officials, opposing coaches, and demonstrate exemplary ethical conduct during competition.
2. **Coaches will instruct student-athletes** concerning proper sportsmanship responsibilities. Specifically, student-athletes should be directed to avoid disrespectful language or conduct, trash talk or profanity.
3. **Coaches and student-athletes will refrain from harassment**, taunting or degrading commentary about opponents, officials or teammates.
4. **Coaches will teach and demonstrate** exemplary behavior at all times.
5. **Coaches will understand** the rules of the game and teach the importance of conforming to the sport and letter of the playing rules.
6. **Coaches will help student-athletes** maintain a constructive attitude toward competition.
7. **Coaches and athletic administrators** will implement discipline impartially despite the season standing of the team or the abilities of the student-athlete in the event of a violation.
8. **Coaches and athletic administrators will require spectators** to adhere to good sportsmanship standards.
9. **Coaches will shake hands** with officials and opposing coaches.
10. **Coaches will respect** the integrity and individuality of student-athletes.
11. **Coaches and student-athletes will demonstrate gracious modesty** in victory and sport citizenship after a loss.
12. **Coaches will control their emotions** and language when meeting with media representatives.
13. **Coaches will focus on the need for sport citizenship** with student-athletes throughout the season.
14. **Coaches will closely supervise student-athletes** at the end of a contest.
15. **Coaches will discipline student-athletes** who do not comply with defined sport citizenship standards.
16. **Coaches and administrators should recognize and reward** participants and spectators for exemplary conduct.

Coach's Name: _____ Date: _____

Coach's Signature: _____