



Coach Code of Conduct

Coaches of St. John's student athletes are required to read, agree and abide to the Athletic Handbook and Coaches Code of Conduct.

- I will lead my players, by example in demonstrating the Christian values of self- restraint, fair play and sportsmanship toward my opponents and game officials.
- I will encourage each player to be a responsible and active member of the team, parish, and community.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players, as well as their educational obligations ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering that each is at a different level of emotional, physical, spiritual, and psychological development.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players. I understand the importance of not scheduling activities that interfere with other parish activities.
- I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport I coach and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for the skill level of the youth I coach. I will spend equal amount of time coaching individual players regardless of their ability.
- I will do my best to develop a positive relationship with my athletes as well as their parents.
- I will refrain from using any inappropriate language, arguing with athletes, spectators or officials.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and the games are for the youth, not the adults.

I have read and agree to follow the Athletic Handbook and Coaches Code of Conduct.

Coach's Name (Printed) _____

Signature

Date