



## COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

I \_\_\_\_\_, as a volunteer coach shall:

- Strive to set an example of good sportsmanship and conduct as a coach, as well as influence the proper positive attitude of all members of my team.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desires to win and do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- Uphold the honor and dignity of the game. In all personal contact with, players, officials, administrators, RSRPD staff, the media, and the public, I shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- Refrain from any objectionable demonstrations regarding the decision of an official or the actions of opposing coaches or players by arguing, inciting disruptive behavior, use of profane language or obscene language or obscene gestures.
- Act in the capacity of a leader, not as a manager or coach of a professional team and remember that the game is for children and not adults.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the age group.
- Abide with all department league rules and regulations governing play and shall not seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.
- Not, at any time, lay a hand upon or strike any officials, coaches, spectators or players.
- Not, at any time, exert pressure on scorekeepers, officials, and/or other staff member to give my team, a player, or myself special consideration.

### DISCIPLINARY POLICY

1. A coach who violates the above code of conduct shall receive, at minimum, a verbal warning from the league coordinator.
2. If a second incident occurs, at the minimum, a coach shall receive a written letter and email from the league coordinator, informing him/her that an additional incident shall necessitate removal from the program.
3. If a third incident occurs, a coach shall receive a written letter and email from the league coordinator informing him/her of his/her removal from the program

**\*\* A flagrant violation of any individual code of ethics may result in immediate removal from the program. \*\***

By signing below you are assuming the responsibility to uphold and abide with the Volunteer Coaches Code of Ethics, established by the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District and hereby understand the failure to do so may result in indefinite suspension from further participation in the sports programs conducted under the jurisdiction of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District.



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Signature

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Date