

BC School Sports Coaching Code of Conduct



25.0.0 COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

25.1.0 The coach/student-athlete relationship is a privileged one. Coaches play a critical role in the personal and athletic development of their student-athletes. Therefore, coaches are expected to model the fundamentally positive aspects of school sport. Coaches, including community coaches:

25.2.0 RULES OF CONDUCT

25.2.1 Shall recognize that school sport is an extension of the classroom, and shall conduct themselves accordingly when performing coaching duties;

25.2.2 Shall observe the Competitive Rules and Regulations of BCSS, and those of their local athletic association and applicable sport commission;

25.2.3 Shall observe the rules of the sport, the spirit of the rules of the sport, and shall encourage student-athletes to do the same;

25.2.4 Shall fulfil all competition, invitational, playoff and championship competitive and event obligations, in accordance with athletic association policy, sport commission policy and tournament-related agreements;

25.2.5 Shall treat all participants fairly and equitably, by refraining from discriminating against any student-athlete with respect to race, color, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation;

25.2.6 Shall respect the rulings of officials without gesture or argument, and shall require student-athletes to do the same;

25.2.7 Shall not use foul, profane, harassing or offensive language or gestures in the conduct of coaching duties;

25.2.8 Shall not use physical force of any kind in the conduct of coaching duties;

25.2.9 Shall not, under any circumstances, endorse, recommend, or suggest the use of

performance-enhancing drugs or supplements by any student-athlete;

25.2.10 Shall abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcohol while in the presence of student-athletes, and shall discourage their use by student-athletes;

25.2.11 Shall not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student-athlete must be involved in any summer program or club program as part of his/her responsibilities as a school team member;

25.2.12 Shall not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student-athlete cannot or should not participate in any BCSS-approved sport in the season preceding or following the coach's season of play; and

25.2.13 Shall not, under any circumstances, start pre-season tryouts or practices to the detriment of any in-season sport.



I, _____, agree that by signing the *Coaches Code of Conduct*, I accept its rules as expectations for my behavior as a coach for École Dr. Knox Middle School. Failure to follow the above expectations will result in disciplinary action as determined by a Disciplinary Committee.

Name (please print clearly)

Date (Day/Month/Year)

Signature