



Coaches Code of Conduct

The objective of FVGFS, as stated in our official Constitution, is that FVGFS seeks to instill in the girls ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and reverence, so that they will grow to be fine upstanding citizens.

This objective will be reached by providing supervised competitive athletic games. As a coach, I will bear in mind at all times that attainment of exceptional skills or the winning of a game is secondary, and the molding of future citizens is of prime importance. Additionally, I will strive to develop players physically, psychologically, and socially. The scolding, sarcasm, and humiliation of a player in front of their team, opponents, and spectators will be cause for Board action.

In regards to umpires, I understand that despite the thoroughness of the instruction or sincerity of the umpire, mistakes will be made. I agree that the umpire is a symbol of authority for all contests. Furthermore, the umpire is in complete command and must maintain this position throughout the game. I agree to do all within my power to treat the umpire and his judgment calls in a respectful and appropriate manner.

I understand that if I am ejected from a game for any reason, I will not be allowed to return as a coach for any subsequent game until I received Board approval.

I understand that I am forbidden to:

- Lay hands upon, push, shove, strike, act in an aggressive manner, or threaten to strike a game or league official, opposing coach, spectator or player.
- Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
- Be guilty of any verbal or physical attack upon any game or league official, opposing coach, spectator or player.
- Use profane or vulgar language or appear to be under the influence of liquor, or drugs, or use tobacco on the playing field during regular league games, practice sessions, or during league activities which include the participation of FVGFS players.

I agree that I will strictly adhere to the Coaches Code of Conduct as defined above by the Board of Directors. I understand that failure to do so will be cause for Board action which may include my removal as a coach, and immediate dismissal from the league.

Signed: _____ Date: _____