

Bison Backcourt Club

COACH Code of Conduct

We ask that coaches (head, assistant & paid) pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while attending or participating in BBC activities by conforming your behavior to this Code of Conduct. Your conduct is a reflection upon our program and our community.

- I understand that it is a privilege to participate in BBC traveling basketball and with this privilege I must be responsible for my actions.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and association representatives at all times.
- I will demand and honor that all players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators are treated with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- I will never ridicule or berate others for a mistake or losing.
- I will respect the officials and their authority. I will not argue with or criticize game officials.
- I will respect the Bison Basketball Club board for their decisions and I will listen to and follow their direction.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity, obscene language or improper actions.
- I will treat my opponent with respect in the same manner I would want to be treated.
- I will learn and respect the rules of the game.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol and tobacco products in the presence of my team, prior to and during practices and tournament games. MSHSL rules apply when alcohol and tobacco use is involved.
- I will not post negative comments on any form of social media directed towards players, other coaches, families, or members of the BBC.

Violations during the season of the above expectations will subject a coach to the following disciplinary actions at the discretion of the BBC board. All violations will be reported to the BBC in a timely manner.

- 1st offense: Verbal discussion with BBC board member(s)
- 2nd offense: Written reprimand from BBC
- 3rd offense: Suspension from team and BBC activities
- 4th offense: Removal from the BBC program for the duration of the current season. Future involvement in BBC activities will be determined at the discretion of the BBC board.

While the disciplinary actions above set forth the typical progressive discipline steps that will be taken, these are only guidelines. Disciplinary action steps can advance more quickly or be skipped altogether, depending on the circumstances and severity, at the sole discretion of the BBC.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its expectations at all team and BBC activities. I also acknowledge that repeated failure to consistently follow these expectations will result in action that may include suspension or removal from BBC activities at the discretion of game officials and/or the BBC board.

Coach's Name

Date

Coach's Signature

Team