



# CSSA Coaches Code of Conduct



**All coaches shall abide by the CSSA Coaches' Code of Conduct which includes the following provisions:**

- Treat all players, league officials, game officials and spectators with dignity and respect.
- Provide an environment conducive to fair and equitable competition.
- Use the influential position of coach as an opportunity to promote, teach and expect sportsmanship and fair play.
- Become knowledgeable, understanding and supportive of all applicable game rules, league rules, regulation and policies.
- Abide by and support the rules of the game as well as the spirit of the rules.
- Teach and require compliance of these rules among players.
- Discourage illegal contact or intentional dangerous play and administer swift and equitable discipline to players involved in such activity.
- Maintain a positive, helpful and supportive attitude.
- Exhibit gracious acceptance of defeat or victory.
- In the spirit of good sportsmanship, not encourage their team to run up the score of a game well in hand. in these instances best efforts shall be used to remove dominant players and let alternate players play
- Use the influential position of coach as an opportunity to promote addiction and codependence recovery in accordance with our primary purpose.
- Not knowingly permit an ineligible player to participate in a game.

Noncompliance with the CSSA Coaches\* Code of Conduct shall result in disciplinary action as determined necessary by the CSSA Board of Directors.

*Disciplinary action may include, but not be limited to the following:*

*Written Warning, Game Suspension, Coaching Suspension*