

## **Coaches Code of Conduct**



- Coaches have the knowledge and preparation to lead their teams.
- Coaches are to conform to the spirit and intent of applicable rules at all times.
- Coaches are responsible for their own conduct as well as the conduct of their assistant coaches players and spectators.
- Coaches are responsible to ensure that the health, well-being and development of athletes take precedence over the win/loss record.
- Coaches accept that they do serve as role models and there must be congruency between their actions and words.
- Coaches provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for practices and competition.
- Coaches exemplify honesty, integrity, fair play, and sportsmanship regardless of the impact that might have upon the outcome of the competition.
- Coaches maintain a professional demeanor in their relationships with athletes, officials, colleagues, administrators and the public and treat them with respect and dignity.
- Coaches maintain confidentiality when appropriate and avoid situations that would potentially create a conflict of interest or exploit the athlete.
- Coaches are committed to the education of their athletes and should encourage academic achievement.
- Coaches are committed to the safety and well-being of each athlete.
- Coaches discourage the use of performance enhancing substances and dietary Supplements.
- Coaches prohibit the use of any illegal or recreational drugs.
- Coaches follow current safe training and conditioning techniques.
- Coaches exhibit sound injury and risk management practices.
- Coaches demonstrate an understanding of growth and developmental stages of their Athletes.
- Coaches place the athlete's needs and interests before their own.
- Coaches remember that competition should be healthy and enjoyable for all.

I understand that I represent not only my team but the TWYSL. I will conduct myself according to the standards presented in the TWYSL code of conduct. I understand that the other coaches, players, parents and TWYSL will hold me accountable for the actions and behavior of myself as well as my players, parents, and assistants. I acknowledge that I am held accountable to the TWYSL code of conduct, that failure to abide by the TWYSL code of conduct could result in disciplinary actions.