

Exhibit D:

Waconia Basketball Association

Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach, you determine the experience our athletes will have with sports.

Expectations:

I hereby pledge to live up to my coaching responsibilities by following the Coach Code of Conduct.

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players, including the required concussion training.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
7. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from such use at all youth sports events.
8. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
9. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
10. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the WBA Coach Code of Conduct.

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____