



Pooler Recreation Coaches' Code of Conduct

As a coach, I understand that my behavior, attitude, and guidance have a direct impact on the players, the program, and the community. I commit to the following principles:

Player Safety and Well-Being

- I will prioritize the physical and emotional safety of every player above winning or personal recognition.
- I will create a safe, positive, and inclusive environment for all participants.

Respect and Sportsmanship

- I will treat all players, officials, parents, and fellow coaches with respect.
- I will model good sportsmanship on and off the field, setting an example for players to follow.

Personal Conduct

- I will uphold honesty, integrity, and professionalism at all times.
- I will avoid any form of discrimination, harassment, or inappropriate behavior.

Development and Growth

- I will focus on teaching skills, teamwork, effort, and personal improvement rather than just winning.
- I will encourage players to enjoy the game, learn from mistakes, and develop a lifelong love for the sport.

Commitment and Responsibility

- I will be punctual, prepared, and organized for all practices and games.
- I will communicate openly with players, parents, and staff regarding expectations and concerns.

Compliance

- I will follow all league rules, policies, and guidelines.
- I will complete any required background checks and certifications as required by the organization.

Unsportsmanlike or Harmful Behavior

- Unsportsmanlike or harmful behavior by a coach may lead to warnings, suspension, or permanent removal. Examples include:
 - Abusive or threatening language
 - Physical contact such as hitting or pushing
 - Poor sportsmanship or ejections
 - Damaging Recreation property
 - Any other harmful actions