



Coaches Code of Conduct

This Coaches Code of Conduct has been developed to clarify and define the standards of professional, ethical and moral behavior from coaches affiliated with O'Fallon Parks & Recreation youth sports leagues.

1. I will emphasize that the game is played for fun, and for the benefit of youth, not adults.
2. I will act as a role model by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and game officials – regardless of race, color, gender, religion, or ability.
3. I will not engage in any kind unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, player, parent, or spectator such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
4. I will teach my team to play within the spirit and intentions of the rules and laws of the game.
5. I will refrain from criticizing the game officials, and will respect their authority and decisions during games.
6. I will never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of the players.
7. I will not encourage, invite, nor recruit any player from an opposing team to join my child's team during the playing season.

I understand that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned Coaches Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by an official or parks and recreation staff member
- Game forfeiture through an official or parks and recreation staff member
- Season Long Suspension with written documentation to be kept on file with O'Fallon Parks & Rec
- Suspension from coaching in any O'Fallon Parks & Rec league/tournament/program to be kept on file with O'Fallon Parks & Rec

I have read this Coaches Code of Conduct. I understand its requirements and agree to abide by the letter and spirit of this O'Fallon Parks & Recreation Coaches Code of Conduct.

Name (Printed)

Date

Signature