

HSRC Sports
Coach's Duties and Responsibilities

All coaches are expected to be Christians and show evidence of that in their lives. They are to be examples of Christian conduct and good sportsmanship to the team. While we want our coaches to expect their athletes to respect authority, to be accountable, to respect hard work, and to do their best - we do not want a "winning at all costs" attitude. We believe that relationship-building is very important, so coaches are expected to foster a spirit of team unity. We want to have teams that honor God by being respectful to their coaches, opponents and referees. We also want our players to enjoy the experience and have fun.

Coaches are expected to:

- Be able to conduct regular practices and to be at all games. If they cannot make a practice or game, they should give sufficient notice to the assistant coach.
- Lead or have players lead in prayer at practices and games.
- Communicate clearly what is expected of players and parents.
- Work with the AD regarding practice time and frequency. Due to the nature of the organization, practices will typically be twice per week, and never more than three per week.
- Communicate to players and parents changes in the practice schedule, what equipment or clothing the players are required to have and any other information they might deem relevant.
- Never humiliate, ridicule, demean, or abuse a player in any way.
- Arrange for the proper supervision of players during all practices and games, and during subsequent or preceding games if more than one game is being played, especially road games.
- To bring all major problems to the attention of the HRSC Sports Board as soon as possible for either resolution or guidance.
- To cooperate with the Board and comply with all requests for information and attendance at meetings relating to the team coached.
- To communicate to the player and his/her parents, when discipline is necessary and the reasons for that discipline.

Failure to adhere to this code of conduct may result in a coach being suspended or removed from the coaching position. The Board's decision in these matters will be final.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the expectations and duties of the position and the mission statement of HSRC Sports and agree to abide by them.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____