

TIS Coaches Code of Conduct

Coaching a school team is a difficult role as it carries with it varied responsibilities. Not only are you responsible for the sport development of the student athlete, but also play the role of academic and social mentor. Thus the relationship that you build with your athletes is complex and must be done with the bigger picture in mind. Sport is part of the co-curricular program offered at this school and as such is an extension of the values and beliefs that we hold important for all students.

The following will help to guide us in this important role. As coach I will:

- remember that my primary role is that of a teacher and to encourage and support healthy development of each student athlete. *(caring, principled, balanced, reflective)*
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all members of the sporting community. *(caring, open-minded, principled)*
- place the well-being and safety of the performer above the development of the performance. *(caring, principled)*
- display and encourage positive interactions between all team members. *(caring, communicator, balanced, reflective)*
- develop age appropriate coaching relationships based on mutual trust and respect. *(caring, principled, reflective)*
- model and encourage positive communication between all members of the sporting community (officials, players, spectators). *(communicator, knowledgeable, open-minded, caring)*
- respect the integrity of the game and help student athletes to do the same. *(principled, reflective, knowledgeable)*
- to maintain a safe and secure environment for all participants. *(caring, principled)*
- communicate actively with the athletic director to ensure that the positive nature of the program is maintained. *(caring, principled, reflective)*
- continue to develop my knowledge about skill & fitness development, strategy, and rules of the game. *(inquirer, knowledgeable, risk-taker, open-minded)*
- plan developmentally appropriate practices which engage and challenge student athletes. *(inquirer, knowledgeable, risk-taker, open-minded)*

Coaches Name

Coaches Signature

Date

Athletic Director Name

Athletic Director Signature

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As coaching is such a demanding position, please feel free to contact the athletic director for any support that you feel would help you to carry out this role. Thank you for your time, expertise and enthusiasm for helping young student athletes to be a part of Sport!