



## **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT for GREENWAY JOINT RECREATION ASSOCIATION**

As a Greenway Joint Recreation Association Coach I hereby pledge that I will:

- Consider it an honor and privilege to coach the young people of our community
- Keep in mind at all times that I am a youth sports coach and that the recreational experience is for the children not the adults.
- Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable for my players, increase their self-esteem and foster them in a true sense of enjoyment of the sport in which they are engaged.
- Treat officials, opposing coaches and players with respect and dignity, and instruct my players and their parents to do the same.
- Model grace, dignity and composure regardless of the outcome of the game.
- Observe all player participation rules and strive to make each player feel as if he/she is a valuable member of the team regardless of any physical or developmental limitation he/she may have.
- Teach principles of fair play and sportsmanship to my players and model these principles for them at all times.
- I will not use of profanity to any player, coach, parent or official, as it will not be tolerated.
- Any physical altercations involving spectators, coaches, players, parents, umpires or GJRA staff will result in immediate removal and expulsion of the program,
- Refrain from using any illegal substances or tobacco products, or using alcohol in the presence of my players. I will refrain from bringing alcohol or using alcohol, drugs, etc at or near any game, practice, school property, or opposing team venues.
- Refrain from all manners of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional or sexual. This includes all social media outlets.
- Report any conduct that violates this code or adversely affects the positive, kid friendly environment the Greenway Joint Recreation Association strives for.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action levied by the Greenway Joint Recreation Association that could include, but not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Game and/or practice suspension
- Suspension for season
- Being expelled from league

The Greenway Joint Recreation Association retains sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for the conduct infraction.

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Signature

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Name (Printed)

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Date

