

# Park Sharon Athletic Association

## Coach's Code of Ethics

We, as coaches for the Park Sharon Athletic Association, believe and affirm that:

All coaches shall uphold the by-laws and goals of our association, and those of their respective sport, including the PSAA Code of Conduct. To achieve this end, we pledge compliance with the following policies and principles:

- 1) Our paramount responsibility is to our players and our association.
- 2) Honesty and integrity will guide our actions.
- 3) High standards of health, sportsmanship and education shall be considered in all activities associated with the operation of our respective teams.
- 4) We shall deal fairly with our respective players and parents, as well as the opposition's players, parents, coaches and organization.
- 5) As coaches, we agree that every person in the Association should get the greatest possible value from their Park Sharon experience.
- 6) We pledge our support to our associates including local, state and national associations concerned with the teaching of the aforementioned qualities to our youth.
- 7) We agree that we will not abuse, either verbally or physically, any player, parent or official in conducting our coaching duties. Any improper or unnecessary touching of a player may result in suspension or dismissal as a coach.
- 8) We will treat officials with respect and courtesy. We will follow proper channels of communication with the officials.
- 9) Any constructive criticism of players or officials is to be done in a private and appropriate manner.
- 10) Any coach dismissal from a game by an official will automatically result in an additional one game suspension. Multiple dismissals from a game may result in dismissal as a coach.

I agree with the goals and policies set forth in this code and assume my coaching responsibilities based on these guidelines. I further understand that any violation of the Coach's Code of Ethics or the PSAA Code of Conduct, as determined by the Sport Commissioner, may result in suspension and/or dismissal from all coaching duties.

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Coach's Signature

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PSAA Sport Commissioner

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