



Sharron Baucom
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SPORTS AND LEAGUES COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

The effect that a coach has on young athletes is undeniable. Your role as a coach is a highly visible one and therefore, it is of utmost importance to remember that your actions and reactions will influence future actions and behaviors of your players.

The Sharron Baucom - Dale City Recreation Center prides itself in offering a high quality program that emphasizes fun, learning, physical well-being, and teamwork. Therefore, it is important for those associated with our programs to be aware of and follow the established code of conduct.

- Coaches will be fair and will promote a positive attitude.
- Coaches will promote sportsmanship over gamesmanship and foster the fun of the game.
- Coaches will treat players, parents and fellow staff members with respect and require the same of them.
- Coaches will not engage or allow your players/parents to behave in ways that demean other players, opposing teams or the sport.
- Coaches will not use profanity or obscene gestures and will expect the same from their players.
- Coaches will realize and emphasize the instructional component of the program and will not focus on competition or winning, but rather learning the skills and rules of the game.
- Coaches will make sure that practices and/or games take place in a safe environment and the activities are age appropriate and in accordance with the skill levels of the players.
- Coaches will provide timely communication and follow through regarding program information, awards (if applicable), changes and parents questions.

If the expectations of the Sharron Baucom - Dale City Recreation Center are not being met and/or the program policies and guidelines are not being adhered to, the following process will be implemented:

1. Issues/concerns concerning the coach's conduct and behavior will be addressed directly to the coach. Issues can be brought to the staff's attention through parents, participants or other coaches.
2. Program Staff will observe practices/games
3. Staff will again talk with the coach to discuss observations
4. If behavior continues, coach will be asked to resign the position of Head or Assistant Coach and another volunteer will take their place.