

Monroe Select Basketball Club

Coaches' Code of Ethics

I will...

- Require my team to treat other players, parents, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, parents, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sporting event.
- Insist that my team play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free sports environment for my team, and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sporting events.
- Stress that winning is not the foremost object of the Club, but by competent coaching and positive reinforcement of goals, these young people will learn how to win, how to lose, and how to do both well.
- Inform my team that sports are only part of the education process. Teams are expected to put the proper emphasis on academics. I will work closely with parents to keep a proper perspective on sports and school.
- Make sure that each player receives an equal amount of coaching time at practice in an atmosphere where self-improvement is rewarded.
- Treat every player and parent/guardian in a respectful way and encourage them to express their opinions to me in an appropriate setting. I will have team meetings with parents/guardians at least once a year.

Coach

Date