

### **COACH CODES OF CONDUCT**

These Codes of Conduct represent an agreed set of expectations between Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska appointed coach and his/her team, until such time as a new coach is appointed.

The coach, though a volunteer, will conduct himself/herself in a professional manner and adhere to the following rules and regulations:

1. Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance and winning.
2. Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of each and every player and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
3. Will not engage in inappropriate relations with players and/or parents, which are unethical, immoral and/or illegal.
4. Encourage the academic education of the player, promoting he/she is regularly attending classes, behaving appropriately on school grounds, and most importantly, completing the necessary schoolwork and assignments to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.
5. Adhere to all guidelines laid down by sports governing bodies, international, national, and local.
6. Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player and his/her parents or guardians based on mutual trust and respect.
7. Will not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
8. Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for his/her own behavior and performance.
9. Strive to develop and enhance respect between players, opposing coaches, and the decisions of the match officials.
10. Ensure all activities and exercises are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of players.
11. From the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, parents) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
12. Cooperate fully with other specialists (i.e. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the player.
13. Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and respect the rules of the game and relevant rules and regulations.
14. Consistently display high standards of behavior, appearance, and punctuality.
15. Refrain from using tobacco, drugs or alcoholic beverages in any form in the presence of my players during any sports-related events/activities, to include games and practices. All Boys & Girls Club – Alaska fields, facilities and venues are drug and alcohol free zones.
16. Refrain from carrying or having in possession firearms in the presence of any sports-related events/activities, to include games and practices.
17. Understand pets, with the exception of certified service or guide animals, are prohibited at any sports-related events/activities, to include games and practices.
18. Will not allow oneself to be placed in a situation where he/she is left alone with a child in a situation, either at a game or practice site.
19. Will not give rides to or allow players in his/her personal vehicle
20. Will not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

**By completing Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Coaching Application and successfully passing the Consent for a Criminal Background Check, the Coach agrees to the terms and conditions presented above. Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska expects its Coaches to abide by the overall spirit of these Codes of Conduct and will hold Coaches to the highest of standards. Any violation of these terms and conditions may result in punishment, suspension, and/or dismissal from the Team and/or Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska (along with involving law enforcement if deemed necessary).**