



# West Central High Schools Athletic Association Professional Development Opportunity for Coaches and Officials

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West Central High Schools Athletic (WCHSAA) is committed to the professional development of our coaches and officials on an ongoing basis. We encourage and support coaches and officials in pursuing professional development activities to improve the overall quality of extra-curricular programming for our student-athletes in our district.



**BY IMPROVING YOUR  
KNOWLEDGE, YOU  
INCREASE YOUR  
APTITUDE TO HELP  
OTHERS IMPROVE  
THEIR ABILITY.**

## [Opportunity for School Staff Coaches and Officials](#)

Through supports made available through the Len Williams Legacy Fund and the WCHSAA Professional Development Initiative, you are invited to apply for funding to be applied towards the registration cost of an online professional development opportunity of your choice.

For more information, please contact:

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<https://bit.ly/3naOmnL>

**Note: if the requests exceed the fund, payments shall be prorated.**



## **CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES**

### **THE SCHOOL EXPECTS THE COACHES TO**

- Be an integral part of the school system and its educational contribution.
- Remember that the athletic area is a classroom with moral and education obligations required at all times.
- Insist upon high scholarship and enforcement of all rules of eligibility.

### **THE ATHLETES EXPECT THE COACHES TO**

- Maintain a genuine and up-to-date knowledge of that which he/she proposes to teach.
- Maintain fair, unprejudiced relationships with all squad members.
- Pay careful attention to the physical condition of the players.
- Inspire a love of the game and desire to compete fairly.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP DEMANDS THAT COACHES**

- Take a strong stand against profanity, unfair play and unsportsmanlike behavior of their teams.
- Maintain self-control at all times, accepting decisions of officials without outward appearance of vexation.
- Teach athletes to win by use of legitimate means only.

### **Process**

- **Applicants must complete the following Professional Development Approval Form:**  
<https://permission.click/9x406/ca>
- All applications **must be received by the first Wednesday in February.**
- Please refer to the Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association Professional Development Opportunities Handbook for available course and professional development.
- Believe in the honesty and integrity of opponents and officials. • Teach that to win is always desirable, but to win at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.

## **CODE OF ETHICS FOR OFFICIALS**

### **THE CONTEST EXPECTS THE OFFICIAL TO**

- Maintain a professional relationship toward the event, the players, the coaches, and spectators.
- Be thorough in his/her preparation.
- Be on time for duty and appear in appropriate uniform.
- Be rested and alert.

### **THE RULES EXPECT THE OFFICIAL TO**

- Adhere to right decisions despite disapproval of spectators, coaches, and players.
- Control his/her temper at all times in dealing with players, coaches and crowds.
- Respect and aid companion officials in making decisions.
- Make interpretations and announcements clear to both teams. **SPORTSMANSHIP DEMANDS THAT OFFICIALS**
- Maintain a pleasant, impartial attitude toward all players and coaches
- Know and enforce SHSAA rules and regulations.
- Carry out their duties so as not to distract from the players or the game. • Discourage any acts of poor sportsmanship

