

Winters Jr. Warriors Volunteer Code of Conduct

I understand that I must uphold myself to the standards set forth in this Code of Conduct by the Winters Jr Warriors (WJW) as a Coach, Team parent, or Junior Mentor. These standards must be followed at ALL Winters Jr. Warriors (WJW) and ISAC events (practice, games, etc.). (Please read and initial each statement).

I shall conform to the following:

1. Will promote a positive attitude and lead by example. I understand that my character and conduct directly reflect the Winters Jr. Warriors, and should always conduct myself in a positive manner. _____
2. Will not use abusive language, profanity, illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during any WJW or ISAC event, including practice sessions. _____
3. Will strictly adhere to the rules, policies, and procedures of ISAC and WJW. _____
4. Will dress appropriately. You are a representative of your team and WJW. Clothing shall not contain obscene or derogatory sayings or slogans. _____
5. Will not criticize players/cheerleaders in front of spectators, other teams, or other athletes, and will reserve constructive criticism for later, in private or in the presence of the team/squad if others might benefit. _____
6. When discipling athletes I will be consistent and fair. _____
7. Will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct amongst other staff members, parents, or spectators. _____
8. Will not criticize an opposing team, its players, cheerleaders, coaches, officials, fans or any board members by word of mouth or by gesture. _____
9. Will address parent and athlete concerns in an appropriate, professional manner. _____
10. Will stress discipline, teamwork, and respect with each and every athlete. _____
11. Will accept decisions of the game officials, judges on the field or at any event (competition, Super Bowl, Jamboree, etc.) as being fair and determined to the best ability of said official. _____
12. Will accept the results of each game and encourage your team to be gracious in victory, and convey that losing can be a triumph if the team gives their best. Always teach good sportsmanship. _____
13. Discuss what you want to accomplish with your team. Include skills development, tactical growth, fitness, socialization and specific goals. Coaches will make every attempt to teach fundamentals. _____
14. Strive to make every practice, game or activity serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health. _____
15. Emphasize that good athletes strive to be good students and community citizens. _____
16. Emphasize that winning is a result of good "teamwork". _____
17. Ensure participant safety at all times. Assess conditions (weather, field, equipment, etc.) and encourage parents to get involved if extra support is needed. _____

18. Will not engage in violent conduct, or verbal abuse towards any player, parent, or official. _____
19. Will attend ALL required coach's meetings, clinics and training prior to the start of the season. _____
20. Agree to not show favoritism to any family member or participant (even if it is my own child), nor will I have an alternate agenda when evaluating, playing or instructing an athlete. _____
21. Agree that I am responsible for building the confidence of each participant. _____
22. Agree to demonstrate positive support for all athletes, coaches, spectators and officials, and will encourage team parents and spectators to do the same. _____
23. I will encourage athletes to accept responsibility for their own actions, and never condone unacceptable behavior. _____
24. Will practice open communication with the Winters Jr. Warriors board members, coaches, and parents. _____
25. I will never voice any complaints or concerns towards parents, other coaches, officials, or WJW board members in front of athletes during practice, games, or other events. Complaints or concerns can be directed to any board member at any time. I will make sure a WJW board member is aware of any issues with parents within 24 hours of occurrence. _____
26. I agree to remember that I am a youth coach. The game/competition is for and about the children, not the adults. All events should be fun for the athletes. _____

I hereby agree to follow all standards and rules and to provide the team with my support throughout the season. I understand that if I fail to abide by the mentioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- A. Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
- B. Coaching season suspension

_____ Name (Print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Board Member (Print)	_____ Board Member Signature	_____ Date