

**ROSEWOOD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

Article 16 of the RAA By-Laws: The primary purpose of the organization shall be to develop, promote, and execute a variety of sporting and recreational activities for individuals within the community boundaries. The overarching goal of the organization is to develop within our children the following: leadership, good sportsmanship, loyalty, courage, honesty, and teamwork. The goal is to enable the children to become strong, confident, healthy, and to develop a sense of teamwork.

As a Coach...

1. I will always conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner.
2. I will do my best to attend RAA Board meetings unless otherwise engaged in practices or games.
3. I will play all team members as much as possible.
4. I will know and follow the league rules and policies for each league in which my team is involved.
5. I understand that no RAA sporting event shall occur before noon on Sunday or on Wednesday and Sunday nights after 6:00pm due to church or religious related activities. It is strongly discouraged, but if such an event should occur it must get prior board approval.
6. I will agree, if asked, to submit to a criminal background check prior to being allowed to coach or work with youth enrolled in RAA programs. I understand that refusing to submit to a criminal background check removes me from any consideration for coaching any RAA team.
7. I understand that as a coach, if I am charged with a criminal offense, consisting of a misdemeanor offense or higher, I will be immediately suspended from the duties assigned by RAA until a judgement is entered by the courts. After judgement is entered by the courts a return status is pending following a decision made by the Board Members of RAA. Upon notification of suspension, all access keys to any buildings are to be taken away.
8. I will strictly enforce a zero-tolerance policy towards any inappropriate behavior. Inappropriate behavior can be considered, but not limited to, verbal or physical abuse of a child, another coach, parents, or officials.
9. I understand that a coach's position is determined on a year-to-year basis. Coaching a team the previous year does not give me priority the following year.
10. As a coach, I will be a supporter of this organization with its fundraisers.
11. I understand that all properties assigned to me as a coach by RAA is my responsibility. All property is to be returned to the organization at the end of each season.
12. I understand that there is a zero-tolerance policy regarding defamation of character through any social media directed at RAA, its members, its coaches, its players, or parents.
13. I understand that as a coach with RAA, if I commit a criminal act in any way, shape or form against RAA or on the organization's property, I will be prosecuted by the local district attorney's office.
14. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the coaching policies of RAA. This signed copy will be obtained by the RAA Board and filed by the organization Secretary. This form will stay on file until I no longer volunteer in the coaching capacity with RAA.

Coach's Signature

Date

Director's Signature

Date

RAA President/Vice President Signature

Date