

Coaches Code of Conduct & Ethics

All coaches shall uphold the by-laws and integrity of our association, and those of their respective sport, including the NRL Code of Conduct. To achieve this end, we pledge compliance with the following policies and principles.

We, as coaches for the Northwest Recreation League, believe and affirm that:

- 1) Our first responsibility and duty is to do what is best for our players and our association.
- 2) Honesty and integrity will guide our actions.
- 3) High standards of health, sportsmanlike conduct, and education shall be upheld in all activities associated with the operation of our respective teams.
- 4) We shall deal fairly with our respective players and parents, as well as the opposition's players, parents, coaches, and organization.
- 5) We understand that our actions are a direct representation of our association and an example to players and parents alike.
- 6) As coaches, we agree that every person in the association should equally receive the highest quality outcome from their Northwest Recreation League experience.
- 7) We agree that we will not abuse, either verbally or physically, any player, parent or official in conducting our coaching duties. Any verbally inappropriate or unnecessary touching of a player will result in **suspension or dismissal** as a coach, at the discretion of the director(s).
- 8) We will treat league officials and directors with respect and courtesy. We will follow proper channels of communication with the league officials and director(s) at all times.
- 9) Any constructive criticism of players or officials is to be done in a private and appropriate manner.
- 10) Any coach dismissal from a game by an official will automatically result in one additional game suspension. Multiple dismissals from a game will result in permanent dismissal as a coach, by the discretion of league director(s).

By signing this form, I, _____, agree with the goals and policies set forth in this code and assume my coaching responsibilities based on these guidelines. Furthermore, I affirm that any violation of the Coach's Code of Conduct & Ethics or the NRL Code of Conduct, as determined by the league director(s), may result in suspension and/or dismissal from all coaching duties.

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NRL Director: _____ Date: _____