



BPAR Code of Conduct

1. Athlete Safety & Well-Being

- Always prioritize participant safety and positive development.
- Provide fair playing time and encourage effort, learning, and enjoyment.
- Ensure facilities and equipment are safe; stop participation immediately if an athlete is injured or ill.

2. Positive Role Modeling

- Demonstrate respect, sportsmanship, honesty, and self-control.
- No profanity, harassment, intimidation, or abusive language.
- No use of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, or illegal substances while responsible for players.

3. Respect for All

- Treat athletes, officials, volunteers, opponents, and parents with dignity.
- Address disagreements calmly and through appropriate channels.

4. Boundaries & Communication / Sexual Misconduct & Abuse Prevention

Absolutely no form of sexual misconduct is permitted.

Coaches must never engage in sexual contact, sexualized behavior, sexually suggestive comments, grooming behaviors, or sharing/requesting sexual content with participants.

Coaches must:

- Maintain strict boundaries in physical contact, communication, and supervision.
- Follow *two-deep* or *observable-and-interruptible* standards whenever possible.
- Avoid one-on-one unsupervised situations whenever possible.

- Use electronic communication **only** for team-related purposes.
- Ensure all physical contact is appropriate, non-invasive, related to safety, and discontinued if a participant expresses discomfort.
- Report any suspected misconduct or boundary violations immediately to program administrators and, when required by law, to the proper authorities.

5. Fair Play & Ethics

- Teach and model respect for rules and integrity in competition.
- Never encourage cheating, rough play, or unsafe behavior.

6. Parents & Spectators

- Promote positive cheering and sportsmanship.
- Handle concerns privately and respectfully—never during a game.

7. Accountability & Compliance

- Follow all league, facility, and safety policies.
- Complete all required background checks and training.
- Understand that violations may result in disciplinary action, removal, or reporting to authorities.