



# BPAR Code of Conduct

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## 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.
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## 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.
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## 3. Respect for All

- Treat athletes, officials, volunteers, opponents, and parents with dignity.
  - Address disagreements calmly and through appropriate channels.
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## 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.
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## **5. Fair Play & Ethics**

- Teach and model respect for rules and integrity in competition.
  - Never encourage cheating, rough play, or unsafe behavior.
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## **6. Parents & Spectators**

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