



Circle City Cougars Coaches Code of Conduct

Coach Agreement

As a Circle City Cougars coach, I will. . .

- achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game; instruct players in the rules and coach my team in such a way as to motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
- seek to wholeheartedly adhere to the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, sound judgment, and fair play; strive to instill these ideals in the players.
- treat the players fairly and with respect.
- be a positive role model for the players.
- respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship toward them.
- teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
- realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's/organization's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy, and manner.
- place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner.
- maintain control of his/her emotions and avoid actions, language, and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and humiliating.
- respect host site facilities, leaving them in a condition as good as, or better than, I found them.
- make every effort to not miss practices or games except in cases of illness or emergencies.

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____