



Code of Conduct for Coaches

Coach's Name: _____	School: _____
Sport(s): _____	Staff Member <input type="checkbox"/> or Community Coach <input type="checkbox"/>

Footprints for Learning Society strives to promote respectful behavior in all extra-curricular sports activities by student athletes, coaches, parents, officials, and spectators. Each coach must sign this form prior to participating in any school sport.

As a participating teacher or community coach, I will:

1. Demonstrate respect for athletes
 - a. Interact with others in a manner that enables all players in sport to maintain their dignity.
 - b. Value all players regardless of gender, race, colour, sexual orientation, religion, socio-economic status, age, playing experience, or any other conditions.
 - c. Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
 - d. Act in the best interest of the player's development as a whole person.
2. Coach responsibly
 - a. Provide a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
 - b. Promote a positive image to players, other coaches, officials, administrators and the public at large and maintain dignity in all circumstances.
 - c. Recognize the power inherent in the position of coach.
 - d. Be responsible for the actions of my players and provide supervision at all times.
3. Honour sport
 - a. Honour sport and respect my opponent by not exploiting opportunities to run up the score.
 - b. Accept the responsibility to work with other coaches and FLCA representatives in the best interests of the athletes and the FLCA.
 - c. Respect major and minor officials and accept their decisions as final, without doubting their integrity.

I understand that if I do not comply with the above Code of Conduct one or more of the following actions may ensue:

1. Meeting with my school administrator regarding my conduct.
2. A written apology to parties involved.
3. Written reprimand kept on file.
4. Suspension from coaching.
5. Removal of coaching responsibilities.

Date: _____ Signature of Coach: _____