



Graham Recreation & Parks Coaches Code of Ethics

Our program is designed to develop physical and social well-being. As well as teaching basic skills of athletics, we also strive to develop character, sportsmanship, and teamwork amongst our community's youth. The success of our program is not based upon wins and losses, but rather the development of our youth into mature and responsible young adults, who always demonstrate a good attitude and good character.

- I will always put the well-being of my players first above any personal desire including the desire to win.
- I will do my best to provide a safe and fun playing situation for my players including reporting all injuries and incidents to recreation & parks staff
- I will lead, by example, and spend time at practice and before games explaining how to behave after a win or loss. Especially how to perform using good character, sportsmanship and teamwork
- I will not use alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana products when in contact with players and on School or City of Graham property.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the children and not adults
- As the coach, I will respect and support the decisions of the contest officials and recreation staff
- I will realize that I have a tremendous influence on the lives of young people and I will promote fun and try my best to improve their character which will help them off the court as well.
- We expect our coaches to handle all player behaviors appropriately, seeking out assistance from the recreation staff when necessary.
- We expect our coaches to treat all players equally and fairly.
- We expect our coaches to act professionally to all teams, coaches, parents, players, and officials.
- We expect our coaches to hold practices necessary to facilitate improvement and growth of our players in the sport.
- We expect our coaches to be on time and prepared for every game.

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____