

# BALLENGER CREEK RECREATION COUNCIL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among layers, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in the BCRC Basketball League, the following Code of Conduct has been established and adopted.

Each coach will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a responsible lady or gentleman fairly competing to the limit of his/her ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the coach is expected to:

1. Know the rules and abide by them.
2. Instruct team members in the rules and coach his/her team in such a way as to motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
3. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner. Ensure that players, spectators/fans do not shoot at the baskets during timeouts or intermissions.
4. Ensure that all-building rules and regulations are followed by the players and spectators.
5. Ensure that fans of his /her team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites; assist the game officials in maintaining control of spectators during the games.
6. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
7. Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
8. Maintain control of his /her emotions and avoid actions, language, and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and humiliating.
9. Instruct team support personnel (e.g., assistant coaches, scorekeepers, and timekeepers) in their responsibilities in accordance with established rules and procedures.
10. Realize, accept, and practice the principal that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy, and manner.
11. Coaches should refrain from making comments from the bench during an opponent shot from the free throw line.
12. Uniforms shirts are to be clean and maintained appropriately and must be worn to all games. It is the coach's responsibility to set a good example to his/her team by dressing appropriately and taking pride in appearance.

*\*Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in suspension or expulsion of individual players, coaches, parents or teams.*

By signing below I have read and understand the BCRC Coaches Code of Conduct and acknowledge that any violation of this Code by me may result in suspension or expulsion from the program.

Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_