



Sylvania Recreation Coaches Code of Conduct

Coaches serve as leaders and role models. By coaching with Sylvania Recreation, you agree to uphold the following expectations:

Player Development First

- Prioritize skill development, learning, effort, and enjoyment over winning.
- Provide age-appropriate, inclusive instruction.
- Promote confidence, teamwork, and respect.

Safety & Responsibility

- Maintain a safe environment at all practices and games.
- Follow all organizational rules and safety procedures.
- Supervise players appropriately and report injuries or concerns promptly.

Sportsmanship & Professionalism

- Model respect for officials, players, parents, and fellow coaches.
- Use positive, constructive coaching—no yelling, belittling, or intimidation.
- Accept officials' decisions and address concerns through proper channels.

Communication & Integrity

- Communicate clearly and respectfully with players and parents.
- Set expectations for behavior, attendance, and team culture.
- Treat all players fairly and avoid favoritism.
- Demonstrate honesty and accountability.
- Never engage in bullying, harassment, discrimination, or inappropriate relationships.

Prohibited Conduct

- Verbal, emotional, or physical abuse of any participant.
- Use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco/vaping during youth activities.
- Unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior

Accountability - Failure to uphold this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Warning
- Required additional training
- Suspension
- Removal from the program

By serving as a coach, I acknowledge my responsibility to create a positive, safe, and development-focused environment for every participant.