



# COACH AGREEMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

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I acknowledge that my primary responsibility is to foster the stated purpose of the ICE League, which is to promote a healthy, pleasant and safe environment for youth to participate in basketball. In order to fulfill my obligation, I will:

1. Fully abide by the policies, rules and guidelines set forth by the league.
2. Coaches will enforce the 2.0 to 2.5 GPA rules (*See Coach and Player Expectations, No. 1*). Coaches need to encourage players to do their best in the classroom and put academics first.
3. Respect the game officials and refrain from communicating with them in an abusive manner.
4. Encourage the team and fans to conduct themselves with sportsmanship, discipline, self-confidence, teamwork and cooperation.
5. Be a positive role model for players by never:
  - A) Using or tolerating obscene language and gesture.
  - B) Physically or verbally intimidating a player.
  - C) Making discriminating remarks based on race, religion, gender, or national origin.
  - D) Consuming or allowing the consumption of alcohol or being in an inebriated state during practice, games, or whenever in the presence of players.
  - E) Encouraging, tolerating or indulging in substance abuse.
  - F) Smoking or using tobacco products during team activities (practice, games, travel, etc.)
6. Understand basketball should be a fun, rewarding and positive experience for all participants.
7. Ensure that all assistant coaches under my authority will abide by the Coach's Code of Conduct.
8. Inform parents of all practice and game times and inform both players and parents of my expectations.

It is critical that the ICE League Commissioner(s) maintain the safety of all the children in the program. To that end, my signature below gives the ICE League program and/or its agent authorization to conduct a background check for the sole purpose of determining eligibility to participate as a coach in the ICE League. It is the ICE League policy to preserve the privacy of all coaches. No information will be shared with any other organization. Critical league information may be shared with the board.

I understand and acknowledge the terms and conditions of the Coaches Agreement and Code of Conduct and understand that any violations will result in disciplinary action from the ICE League Commissioner. I have read and fully understand the above Coach's Agreement and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all the provisions set forth.

Coach's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_