



Bryn Mawr Boys and Girls Club Inc.

Code of Conduct: Coaches

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Objective:

The primary goal of the Bryn Mawr Boys & Girls Club is to ensure that all participating children have fun, learn new skills, and make new friends. This document serves as a guideline for coaches to help achieve this mission. Remember, the well-being of our children should always take precedence over winning.

Responsibilities of Coaches:

- Understand Your Role:
 - Coaching is a demanding and time-consuming responsibility.
 - Ensure that every parent (not the player) receives a Parents' Code of Conduct.

- Team Readiness:
 - Be responsible for having your team prepared to play at game time.

- Reasonable Expectations:
 - Be mindful of the time, energy, enthusiasm, and performance you expect from young players.
 - Never embarrass a player for mistakes, poor performance, or losses. Treat them with the same respect you expect in return.

- Setting an Example:
 - Be a Positive Role Model:
 - Recognize that your team looks up to you; set a good example.
 - Offer praise generously when it is deserved.

- Respect Opponents and Officials:
 - Cultivate respect for opponents' abilities and the judgments of officials and other coaches.



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- Abide by Game Rules:
 - Impress upon your team the importance of following the rules of the game, regardless of the outcome.
 - Make it clear that ridicule of any player, coach, or official is unacceptable.

- Conduct with Officials:
 - Avoid ridiculing officials; negative behavior reflects on the team.
 - Always accept official rulings, discussing any concerns at an appropriate time.

- Language and Behavior:
 - Prohibited Language
 - All adults, coaches, officials, players, and children must refrain from using profane language at any time.

- Zero Tolerance Policy:
 - The Bryn Mawr Boys & Girls Club strictly prohibits physical or verbal abuse toward players, coaches, officials, etc.
 - Any violations of this code or behaviors deemed detrimental will be addressed by the executive officers and board of directors. The board's decision will be final.

Thank you for your dedication to creating a positive and respectful environment for our young athletes!