**Lancaster Parks and Recreation Coaches Code of Conduct**

* I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
* I will lead by example, always demonstrating fair game and sportsmanship.
* I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
* I will demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the game and teach these rules to my players.
* I will never use abusive or insulting language – to my players, other coaches, or game officials. I will treat everyone with dignity and respect.
* I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
* Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary role model.
* I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
* I will not criticize game officials.
* I will not get into arguments with the opposing teams parents, players, or coaches.
* I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
* My actions on the sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
* I shall not possess, consume, or distribute before, during, or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex – alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or unauthorized prescription drugs.
* I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon LPR, its members, or its programs.
* Officials will not tolerate profanity or physical altercation. If either of these occur as a coach, you will be banned from coaching in any LPR sports.

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