

Salem Basketball

Coaching Standards & Responsibilities

COACH (print name) _____ SPORT : BASKETBALL

1. Learn and use every child's name and use positive praise and good direction rather than criticism to develop skills.
2. Provide every child comparable playing time regardless of skill ability (where applicable).
3. Must be able to teach and demonstrate the skills associated with the sport they are coaching and introducing to participants.
4. Must provide real-life experiences for the athletes.
5. Must assure that sports experiences are available to all youth interested in playing.
6. Must be able to establish and maintain a safe, positive environment.
7. Provide firm, fair and consistent guidance and discipline.
8. Make a positive impact on every child's sense of competence and self-esteem.
9. Serve as a positive role model for young athletes.
10. Confirm time of event, expectations and directions. Be aware of travel time (where applicable).
11. Make sure all players are reminded of expectations of conduct and rules.
12. Make sure your team arrives to an away game 15 minutes before start time (where applicable).
13. When you arrive to an away game, find a contact person (where applicable).
14. Always leave an away game as a group (where applicable).
15. If a problem occurs, deal with it immediately.

The purpose of Salem Basketball is to promote physical activity and interaction between participants, while developing the qualities of sportsmanship, unselfishness, cooperation and self-control in the young people that we serve. The function of the coach is to instill these values in players while instructing them in the particular sport of basketball. Their welfare shall be the coach's primary concern at all time.

The coach must be aware the he or she has a tremendous influence, either good or bad, on the young people they are coaching and thus shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.

The coach shall be thoroughly acquainted with the rules and guidelines of the league and shall never seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of those rules and guidelines.

The coach is responsible for the behavior of his or her players, assistants and spectators and shall not indulge in conduct that will incite them against the officials or the opponents. The coach shall treat game officials respectfully and exercise all the patience, tolerance and diplomacy at his or her command in relations with them. The coach shall treat his or her opponents respectfully and must see that their players do the same. There is no room in athletics for teasing, baiting or taunting the opponent: nor should the opponent's failure, embarrassment or injury be cause for cheering.

Coach (signature)

Director (signature)