



Coaches Dress Code

Purpose

Coaches serve as role models and representatives of American Elite Athletics. This dress code promotes **professionalism, safety, and a positive environment** for all athletes and families.

1. Required Coach Attire

Coaches are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for working with youth and participating in athletic activities.

Acceptable attire includes:

- League-issued or team-branded shirts (t-shirt, polo, or hoodie)
 - Athletic shorts, joggers, or clean athletic pants
 - Closed-toe athletic shoes or sneakers
 - Weather-appropriate outerwear (jackets, beanies, gloves as needed)
 - Hats or visors with team or league branding (optional)
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2. Prohibited Attire

The following items are not permitted during games, practices, or league events:

- Jeans, ripped denim, or sagging pants
 - Flip-flops, sandals, slides, Crocs, or open-toe shoes
 - Clothing with profanity, alcohol, drugs, or offensive images or language
 - Pajamas, sleepwear, or overly casual clothing
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3. Safety & Functionality

- Footwear must allow safe movement on the field or court
 - Clothing should allow coaches to demonstrate drills when needed
 - Jewelry should be minimal and non-distracting
 - Accessories (whistles, lanyards, clipboards) should not interfere with play or safety
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4. Professional Conduct & Appearance

Coaches are expected to:

- Maintain a clean and well-kept appearance
 - Dress consistently with league standards at all games, practices, and events
 - Model respectful behavior and appearance for athletes
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5. Enforcement

- Coaches not in compliance will be asked to correct their attire
 - Repeated violations may result in disciplinary action in accordance with league policy
 - League officials have final authority on dress code decisions
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