

GCYFL 2022

Coaches Code of Ethics:

The function of a coach is to educate athletes through participation in interleague competition. An interleague program should be designed to enhance athletic and academic achievement and should never interfere with opportunities for such success. Each athlete should be treated with the utmost respect, and his or her welfare should always be considered in decisions by the coach at all times. Accordingly, the following guidelines for coaches have been adopted by the GCYFL Board of Directors.

- The coach shall be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education and growth of his or her athletes and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
- The coach shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with athletes, officials, opposing coaches, GCYFL administrators and representatives, any school representatives, parents of GCYFL athletes both from yours and from other chapters, and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- The coach shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse.
- The coach shall avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco products when in contact with players.
- The coach shall master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall not seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.
- The coach shall exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators, both directly and by working closely with cheerleader representatives, field commissioners, parents, and league administrators.
- The coach shall respect and support contest officials. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical.
- The coaches shall respect and support the decisions made by league hired EMT's per California State legislation A.B.1
- The coach should meet and exchange cordial greetings with the opposing coach to set the correct tone for the event before and after the contest.
- The coach shall not scout opponents by any means other than those adopted by the league and/or state high school athletic association.

Coaches Signature

Coaches Name

Date

Chapter

Division

Conference