

## **Key aspects of the AAU Coach Code of Conduct include:**

- **Respect and Sportsmanship:**

Coaches are expected to model respectful behavior towards everyone involved in the sport, including opponents, coaches, officials, and parents.

- **Player Development:**

Coaches should focus on developing players' skills, teaching them the rules and strategies of the game, and fostering a passion for the sport.

- **Ethical Conduct:**

Coaches should avoid unethical behavior, such as public criticism of officials or players, and should not seek unfair advantages through rule violations.

- **Safety and Well-being:**

Coaches are responsible for ensuring the safety and well-being of their athletes, including addressing injuries and promoting a safe environment.

- **Positive Reinforcement:**

Coaches should use positive reinforcement and avoid ridicule or harsh criticism when players make mistakes.

- **Respect for Officials:**

Coaches should respect the decisions of officials and address any disagreements respectfully and professionally.

- **Preventing Substance Abuse:**

Coaches should actively discourage the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco by players.

- **Promoting Inclusion and Diversity:**

Coaches should foster an environment that is inclusive and respectful of all individuals, regardless of background.

- **Accountability:**

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and for communicating effectively with parents and other stakeholders.

**Violations of the AAU Code of Conduct can lead to disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of coaching privileges.**