

Jordan Basketball Association
Coach Guidelines and Code of Ethics

COACH GUIDELINES:

Coaches are expected to abide by the following list of guidelines and expectations:

- 1) Read, sign and abide by the Code of Ethics (see below)
- 2) Attend meetings as needed, including the pre-season parent/coach meeting and the post-season coaches' meeting.
- 3) Schedule a parent/player meeting before your first practice. Use that opportunity to outline your goals and your expectations for the upcoming season. Also, direct the parents to select a representative for the Parent Advisory Board at this time.
- 4) Plan the content of team practices. Focus on player fundamental development and team development. Use resources provided by Varsity Coaches for guidance in developing your team.
- 5) Notify players and parents of the practice schedule and game schedules at the earliest possible opportunity.
- 6) Ensure that proper care is taken with the JBA equipment. You will receive basketballs, a ball bag, a first aid kit, practice pennies, and a score book.
- 7) Players will receive a reversible jersey to be worn as their JBA uniform. These uniforms should be worn only for games and scrimmages. Players can use jerseys for practice at your request. No additional items can be required or suggested as part of the team uniform or team attire (this includes team shorts, warm ups shirts, warm up pants, etc.). No team purchases should be organized. Consider the JBA jersey as the full official team uniform.
- 8) Turn in practice schedules and tournament schedules to the JBA Coordinators.
- 9) Coaches will complete a background check every other year at the expense of JBA.
- 10) Notify JBA Coordinators of any occurrences during practices or games that require their attention.

COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS

- 1) I will remember that youth sports are an opportunity for youth to learn and have fun. I will accept my responsibilities as a coach and will make every effort to create a positive learning environment for my players by following this Coach's Code of Ethics.
- 2) I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.
- 3) I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- 4) I will review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- 5) I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- 6) I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- 7) I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players. I will refrain from behavior that would create a negative learning atmosphere for my players, including swearing, throwing items, and any other negative behaviors.
- 8) I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the game and I will teach the rules to my players.
- 9) I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- 10) I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, parent and official with respect and dignity.
- 11) I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

_____ Coach Signature

_____ Date