



Bryan County Recreation

Volunteer Code of Conduct

These guidelines have been approved by Bryan County Recreation. They are to be followed and adhered to by ALL volunteers. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in a volunteer being removed from his/her position and suspended from volunteering in other Bryan County Recreation programs. Bryan County Recreation reserves the right to amend any of these guidelines at any time.

I WILL:

- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- Do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- I will attend scheduled practices and games. If I am unable to attend a practice or game, I will communicate with an assistant or parent to delegate the responsibility of coverage and inform BCR.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.
- Respect all players, adults, and officials. I understand that profanity, degrading, or disrespectful remarks or actions directed towards players, officials, staff or spectators will not be tolerated.
- Refrain from all physical violence or verbal abuse. This includes actions directed at members of my own family.
- Insure that officials are not criticized by coaches, players or parents. I will speak to the official respectfully to dispute a call. Unbecoming conduct by coaches, players and parents directed at officials may result in a forfeited game.
- Provide a sports environment that is FREE of drugs, tobacco (smoking, dipping, or chewing), and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use while representing BCR. This includes practices, games, tournaments, events, etc.
- Communicate/participate in all scheduled events to my team in a timely manner. Including all BCR sponsored activities such as fundraisers, parades, picture days, tournaments, etc.
- Be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and teach these rules to my players. I will not knowingly violate any local or official playing rules for any reason. This included making agreements with coaches to deviate from the rules.
- Practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- Encourage all players and make corrections with respect and understanding.
- complete a background check and any required certification course
- Remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Any volunteer who fails to adhere to the above policies and guidelines will be given a warning and may be suspended, or banned from volunteering for BCR programs. BCR will investigate reported incidents and will act on the findings of the investigation. All BCR decisions will be final. By registering to coach you agree to this policy.



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I have read and I understand and agree to comply with the attached Volunteer Code of Conduct. I further understand that coaching for Bryan County Recreation is a privilege and not a right and that I can be removed as a Coach for violating the Code of Conduct or for no reason at all. I understand that any violations of the Code of Conduct will not be tolerated.

This _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Prospective Volunteers Printed Name

Prospective Volunteers Signature

Witness