



TEXAS KINGDOM SPORTS COACH CODE OF ETHICS

As Coach, I agree to the following:

Upon request from the Texas Kingdom Sports representative, I will resign if I do not adhere to the following terms and conditions, which are intended to protect a player's spiritual, emotional and physical well-being. I will support the Texas Kingdom Sports in the event that another coach is asked to resign for violation of this Code of Ethics. I will be respectful and set a good example of behavior and sportsmanship before, during, and after games, and at team practices.

- I will comply with the league rules.
- I will demonstrate Christian character and behavior to players, referees, coaches, and all attendees. I will be a positive example to all players on the team in attitude, word, and deed.
- I will place the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of every player above winning.
- I will coach games for fun, fellowship and learning while nurturing team spirit, self-esteem, and sportsmanship.
- I will coach my players to show sportsmanship when winning by a large margin over a less capable opponent.
- I will demonstrate sportsmanship by not running up the score and by deferring to the referee's wishes and suggestions.
- I will strive to play every player one quarter per half and will not intentionally use any one player for the entire game.
- I will coach in a manner consistent with a safe and healthy atmosphere.
- I will address all players, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, parents, league officials and attendees in a respectful, positive, and supportive manner.
- I will refrain from any negative, vocal outburst to players, referees, coaches, or attendees.
- I will not make critical 'missed call' comments, nor 'talk back' to the referees.
- I will assist the referee and the Tallowood Kingdom Basketball Executive Director in counseling player parents if they are not exhibiting the required Christian behavior.
- I will leave the gym when requested by the referee.
- I will strive to be present for each of my team's games, and if absent, I will notify the other coach(es).
- I will not coach while impaired by drugs or alcohol.

- I will not use illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during games or team practices.
- I will contact my League Lead with any suggestions or complaints.