



City of Dallas

### City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department Code of Conduct - Coach

Below are the expectations for all parents/volunteers who serve as coaches for City of Dallas Youth Sports Leagues:

1. All coaches must be approved as a volunteer through our Volunteer Coordinator prior to the first schedule day of practice.
2. Coaches are responsible for maintaining equipment loaned by the City of Dallas for the duration of the season, completing an inventory of equipment and returning to the City of Dallas at the completion of the season.
3. Coaches are required to attend the mandatory coaches meeting prior to start of the league and are strongly encouraged to attend any other scheduled meetings/clinics throughout the season.
4. Game time is forfeit time. Coaches are responsible for encouraging all participants and parents to be on time for all games and practices.
5. Sportsmanship is a priority. Coaches are required to demonstrate good sportsmanship and set an example for their players and spectators at all times.
6. Player participation is vital. Coaches must ensure all players receive an adequate amount of playing time throughout the season.
7. Physical abuse, verbal abuse and/or loud or intimidating behavior are strictly prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate suspension.
8. Coaches are responsible for overseeing the behavior of the players, parents and spectators who are in support of their team.

As coach, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by the DPARD Code of Conduct and understand that any violation of these terms may result in immediate removal from the facility/playing field and the possibility of suspension, forfeiture of the game and in some cases the inability of myself/team being allowed to participate in future sports seasons.

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Coach Signature

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Date

The City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department is aware of the critical role a volunteer coach plays in the success of a youth sports program. Therefore, we would like to thank you for your time and patience during this season to ensure participants have an experience they will remember.