



## Coaches Code of Ethics

Athletics play a significant role in the holistic education of student-athletes. It is a powerful tool to develop leadership skills and Godly character. Thus, every effort should be made to *demonstrate* the highest standard of excellence and Christian character.

Therefore, relying on God, I am accountable for the student-athletes entrusted to me and, as an administrator or coach, I will strive to:

- Carry out all aspects of our athletic program in a Godly manner, in concert with the mission of the institution and the goal of the student-athletes' education.
- Follow all CCS guidelines in both letter and spirit and place myself, my student-athletes and my institution in compliance.
- Provide accurate information concerning all aspects of our athletic programs to CCS and other public forums.
- Ensure honesty and integrity when working with CCS personnel and student-athletes.
- Treat all student-athletes equally, regardless of gender, ethnicity or cultural background.
- Instill in my student-athletes Godly character by demonstrating high standards of honesty and personal integrity while expecting the same from them. I will encourage spiritual growth in their walk with the Lord or attempt to lead them to a saving knowledge of Christ.
- Put the needs, safety and protection of the student-athletes above winning or personal desires. I will strive to give balance to each individual as it relates to their performance and their spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual and physical well-being.
- Develop independence in my student-athletes. Student-athletes must be encouraged and guided to accept responsibility for their behavior and performance in training and competition, as well as all aspects of their life.
- Set and monitor appropriate boundaries between a working relationship and friendship with my student-athletes. I will not engage in behavior that is harassing or demeaning to any student-athlete.
- Ensure that I am not attempting to exert undue influence over my student-athletes in order to obtain personal gain.
- Respect the rights and privacy of my student-athletes by not sharing information that should remain confidential.
- Demonstrate high personal standards and a Christ-like image to the student-athletes, parents, fans, officials, coaches and media.
- Continue to maintain competence in my sport and ensure a safe environment. I will use careful judgment in protecting the welfare of all student-athletes.
- Uphold professional standards of conduct and accept responsibility for my behavior. I will comply with standards and this code of conduct and ask my colleagues to hold me accountable.

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Signature

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Date