



Coaches Code of Ethics

The coach shall uphold the honor and dignity of the position. In all personal contact with players, parents, officials, tournament directors, other coaches, club administrators, facility staff, and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of ethical and moral conduct.

The coach shall be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the development of the player and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.

The coach shall treat each player with the utmost respect and the player's welfare shall be considered in decisions by the coach at all times.

The coach shall master the rules and teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall never seek an advantage by circumventing the spirit or letter of the rules.

The coach shall exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators.

The coach shall respect and support contest officials. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical.

The coach shall meet and exchange cordial greetings with the opposing coach and officials to set the correct tone for the event before and after the contest.

The coach shall promote the entire Columbia Ravens organization and direct his or her team in harmony with the total program.

The coach shall avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco products as well as inappropriate language when in contact with players.

Coaches Signature/Date: _____

Columbia Ravens Officer Signature/Date: _____