

Penelope BSO

Coaches Code of Conduct

Regarding my players: I believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical, and athletic growth of the player through participation in basketball

- I will endeavor to be a good instructor and a positive role model for my players
- I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all my players
- I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective
- I will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct
- I will not permit an ineligible player to participate in a game.

Regarding opposing teams: I believe that the way my team conducts itself can also have an influence, for better or worse, on those we compete against.

- I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model
- I will not coach, nor allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players
- Neither I nor my players and spectators will display hostile behavior towards opposing players
- I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

Regarding Referees:

- I believe that Referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best
- I will instill in my players and spectators a respect for that fact
- I understand that my attitude can influence my players and spectators
- I will display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude towards Referees always
- Neither I nor my players and spectators will address a Referee before, during, or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

Regarding the league: Coaches are to uphold all the rules, codes and regulations set forth by the league.

- I will not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco at game or practice within the sight of any players
- I will abstain from possession of alcoholic beverages and or use of any illegal substance at practices and/or games
- I will not attempt to be verbally abusive, intimidating or threatening to other, rude with officials, board members, other coaches, members/guests or volunteers
- I will not physically assault anyone at all. The term physical assault includes, but it is not limited to hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.
- I will be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators, along with team officials.
- All coaches must promote and support all Penelope BSO Youth Basketball functions, fundraisers, and events

