



## Code of Conduct and Expectations for Coaches

It is important that every coach be an exemplary role model and maintain the highest standard of conduct at all times. Coaches represent their community, school and team. Many people observe the conduct closely. The coach must recognize that the purpose of cocurricular activities is to promote physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of participants.

### Expectations

As a coach at Mira Costa High School, I will:

- Emphasize academics as our number one priority.
- Encourage students to participate in a variety of activities to the best of their abilities.
- Treat students, officials, and others with dignity and respect.
- Supervise and control student at all times.
- Maintain a physically and emotionally safe environment.
- Not tolerate hazing of any kind.
- Not tolerate abuse of officials, faculty, or students.
- Not tolerate any damage to facilities or equipment.
- Establish and model fair play, sportsmanship, and appropriate conduct.
- Establish student safety and welfare as a high priority.
- Use discretion when criticizing or reprimanding students.
- Be consistent in requiring students to follow rules and standards of the school and the activity.
- Not recruit student from other schools.
- Not allow the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Educate students about the dangers of using illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- Not use profanity or allow the use of it.

### Communications

As a coach at Mira Costa High School, I will:

- Maintain open and ongoing communication with administration, advisors, other coaches, students, and parents.
- Hold a parent meeting to review:
  - Basic policies, procedures, and expectations.
  - Codes of Conduct for students and parents.
  - Academic requirements and expectations for Mira Costa High School.
  - Anticipated schedule of events/games.
  - Procedures to resolve conflict with other activities.

### Participation

As a coach at Mira Costa High School, I will:

- Recruit as many Mira Costa students as possible to try out for a team.
- Keep as many students as possible for a team.
- Allow as many students as possible to compete *without* compromising the quality of effort or performance.

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_