



## South Bay F.O.R. Junior Sports Association Coach Code of Conduct

The success of the F.O.R. philosophy and objectives can only be accomplished through the combined efforts of the participating parents, coaches, and players. Too often the emphasis in such participation has been placed on winning at any cost.

It should be remembered that in all sports activities, there are winners and there are losers. The purpose of this code of conduct is to engender and motivate a return to good sportsmanship, proper conduct on and off the court, and to strictly comply with the rules and policies of the South Bay F.O.R. Junior Sports Association.

### Coach's Agreement

- I will uphold and abide by the Standing Rules and Bylaws of the South Bay F.O.R. Junior Sports Association.
- I will be knowledgeable and abide by the rules of the leagues and tournaments that my team plays in.
- I will show respect for my players, opponents, officials, scorekeepers, and other coaches and not engage in any abusive behavior at any time.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any parent, family members, or guests on and off the court.
- I will respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- I will establish player safety and welfare as my highest priority.
- I will provide proper supervision of players at all times.
- I will refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity, and other offensive language and gestures.
- I will exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the court.
- I will demand that my players treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- As coach, I will ensure that an adult, over 21 years of age must be on the bench during the game and will be responsible for the conduct of the team.
- I will discuss my coaching philosophy with the parents of my team on a regular basis so that the players and parents understand the team's objectives.
- I will demand a sports environment for my players that are free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
- I understand that any violations of this agreement either by a player, parents, or me may result in sanctions set forth by F.O.R. Executive Board and/or Mediation Committee.

I have read the South Bay F.O.R. Sports Association Coach Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines. I understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary actions assessed by the F.O.R. Executive Board.

**Coach's Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division (Girls or Boys)** \_\_\_\_\_