



THE COACH'S PLEDGE

The Coach's Pledge extends beyond knowledge of athletics and reaches into the life of each of his or her players. It is one of the most important responsibilities in the school and involves at least the same level of commitment that coaches expect from their players. Mutual respect and team membership are to be expected equally of player and coach and, for the coach involved the following promises:

As a coach in my school, I promise:

1. To be a model of appropriate language and behavior.
2. To respect and dignify each of my athletes as an individual.
3. To promote the safety of each athlete and to ask no more in practice or competition than each is capable of delivering, but...
4. To promote the conditions and circumstances that encourages each athlete to realize his or her full potential.
5. To impose time demands that acknowledges the primary importance each the athlete's academic and family responsibilities.
6. To promote among all athletes and coaches a solid sense of team membership.
7. To reflect in my coaching the best and most recent thinking and strategies in my sport.
8. To assist, whenever appropriate and mutually convenient, with the post-high school planning of my players as it relates to athletics.
9. To be available to parents at all time that is mutually convenient.
10. To work, whenever appropriate, with other school personnel to guarantee the best interest of each of my student athletes.
11. To update my coaching licensure every two years.
12. To wear my coach's identification badge to every contest.

I have read the above statements and promise to live up to them:

Coach Signature _____

Date: _____