



Pray then Play Sports™

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COACH & PARENT CODE OF ETHICS

- I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults.
- I will treat each player as an individual and place the spiritual, emotional, and physical well being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win. I will encourage active participation of all players, always remembering the wide range of development and ability within any age group.
- I will promote a safe and healthy environment for the players. I will do my best to insure that practices promote self-esteem, fun, friendship, and the fundamentals of the sport.
- If I am a coach, I will be knowledgeable in the rules of my sport, and I will attempt to teach these rules to my players.
- I will treat players, fans, officials, parents, and coaches with respect, regardless of religion, race sex, creed, or ability. I will hold the players accountable for exhibiting the same respect.
- I will support the policies and procedures of the Pray then Play Sports Ministry. I will be mindful that in all that I do I am representing Christ's Church, and my purpose is to build His Kingdom. I will do so to the best of my ability.
- I will lead, by example, demonstrating Christian love, fair play, sportsmanship to all players, fans, officials, parents, and coaches. I will address all players, fans, officials, parents and coaches only if it is in an encouraging and positive manner.
- I will uphold a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for the players and agree to refrain from personal use of these substances at all practices and games.

Coach/Parent Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____