

Albuquerque Home School Athletic Association (AHSA)

Coach's Code of Conduct

I will:

1. Be responsible for my own behavior and also the behavior of team members, their parents, and fans.
2. Lead by example in being respectful of other players, coaches, fans, and officials at all times.
3. Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language at all AHSA events.
4. Place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
5. Never publicly demean a player, official, opposing coach, or parent.
6. Ensure that my players are supervised by a head or assistant coach at all practices and games.
7. Never conduct a practice without two adults present. One must be either the coach or an assistant coach (background checked) and the other may be a parent helper or observer.
8. Never allow a parent or other adult who is not a member of AHSA or has not undergone a background check to participate with players in a practice.
9. Never knowingly require an injured player to play or return to the game.
10. Take reasonable steps to see that all equipment used by my players is safe and conforms to standards.
11. Take the initiative in resolving any known or suspected conflict relating to a player or family.
12. Accept positive and negative feedback graciously as from the Lord.
13. Communicate expectations clearly to players and parents.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_