

AUBREY ARE A YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Coaches Guidelines

1. Coaches shall abide by and support any Aubrey Area Youth Sports Association, its Sport Board and its sport-specific league, the association's By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, policies, procedures and/or any other governing body involved in their particular sport. Coaches found not abiding by said rules; policies or procedures will come under discipline of its Sport Board and by the Executive Board of AAYSA.
2. Coaches will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of the sport; the Rules and Regulations of Aubrey Area Youth Sports Association; and the sport-specific league By-Laws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures and become a member of and abide by the regulations of the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA).
3. Coaches will become familiar with the objectives of Aubrey Area Youth Sports Association, attend the regular monthly association meetings during the sport season; volunteer time as needed for its Sport Board to help during registrations, work days, tournaments etc; attend all practices and games as is practical and remain until the last athlete is picked up; and to ensure that all equipment and playing fields are safe and in good order, before, during and after practices and games.
4. Coaches shall contact each team member immediately following the team selections to introduce themselves to the family, giving name, contact information, practice schedules and to communicate regularly any information that is needed. Coaches will be the link between the team member and the Sport and Executive Boards.
5. Coaches shall learn the strengths and abilities of each athlete, give each athlete the opportunities to improve their skill level by providing age-appropriate instructions, and ensure that all activities under their control are conducted for the psychological welfare of the athlete rather than for the vicarious interests of adults.
6. Coaches will learn the fundamentals skills, teaching and evaluation techniques and strategies of the sport so as to not put the athlete in a risky or unsafe situation and not put winning the game as the priority of the team.
7. Coaches shall refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or illegal drugs at any meeting, practice or game. The appearance of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated at any meeting, practice or game. All violations will result in discipline by the sport-specific commissioner and/or executive board.
8. Coaches shall refrain from heckling, harassing, yelling, striking, hitting, pushing, assaulting, using profane gestures or using abusive language directed at any person, player, spectator, coach or official. Removal from the rest of the game and/or practice is mandatory. The sport-specific commissioner, AAYSA executive board and/or the sport-specific league will take disciplinary actions.
9. Coaches shall treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, parent and administrator with respect and consideration, regardless of age or skill level.
10. Coaches will not tolerate any form of abuse of children, be it physical, verbal, emotional, ethical or sexual and will immediately report any such abuse to the proper authorities.
11. Coaches shall always remember that athletes play sports to have fun.
12. Should the Sport Board or the Executive Board find that the coach has not abided to all of the above, he/she may be removed from their position and lose all returning coach privileges.