

## **New Carrollton Boys & Girls Club**

### **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

(Revised January 2007)

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in the New Carrollton Boys & Girls Club (NCBGC), the following Code of Conduct has been established and adopted:

1. I acknowledge that my primary responsibility is to foster the stated purpose of the NCBGC which is to promote a healthy, pleasant and safe environment for youth to participate in football. To satisfactorily meet this responsibility I will:
  - a. Respect the game officials and refrain from communicating with them in an abusive manner.
  - b. Encourage NCBGC team fans to conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at CBL functions, i.e., games, practices, etc.
  - c. Always refrain from remarks, criticisms, or actions that may be detrimental and cause loss or respect and/or integrity of the NCBGC or any of its participants.
  - d. Assist the game officials in maintaining control of spectators during games.
  - e. Be a positive role model for players by never:
    - (1) Using or tolerating obscene language and gestures;
    - (2) Physically or verbally intimidating, abusing or assaulting a player;
    - (3) Making discriminatory remarks based on race, religion, gender or national origin;
    - (4) Consuming or allowing the consumption of alcohol or be in an inebriated state during practices, games, or in the presence of my players;
    - (5) Encouraging, tolerating, or indulging in substance abuse;
    - (6) Smoking or using tobacco products in front of players during practice, games or other official team functions.
2. I will not knowingly allow a player to be included on a roster or play in a game that does not meet all of the eligibility rules.
3. I fully understand that the game of basketball should be a fun, rewarding, and positive learning experience for all participants, and playing time is key to providing that experience for my players.
4. I accept and support the principles established by this Code of Conduct and will abide by the Code of Conduct as long as I participate in NCBGC activities.
5. All Assistant Coaches under my direction have read, understand and will abide by the Code of Conduct of the NCBGC.
6. I acknowledge the conditions of this Code of Conduct and understand that any violations will be subject to disciplinary actions by the officials of the NCBGC to include my personal removal and/or expulsion of the organization that I represent.
7. I acknowledge that I have been had my background check and ASEP Classes and my certification is current.

Coaches Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Team : \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_