

**Paris Area Homeschool Athletic Association**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**For Coaches**

Coaches are expected to:

1. Read and agree with the mission statement in the PAHAA bylaws.
2. Be responsible for their behavior and the behavior of their team members.
3. Lead by example in respect for other players, all coaches, all fans, and officials at all times.
4. Provide a sports environment that is free of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and abusive or offensive language at all events.
5. Place the emotional and physical well being of their players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
6. Never publicly demean a player, official, opposing coach, or parent.
7. Use sound judgements in the return of injured players to the game, using parents' input if needed.
8. Take reasonable steps to ensure all equipment used by players is safe and conforms to standards.
9. Take initiative in resolving any known or suspected conflict relating to a player or family by applying scriptural guidelines as outlined in Matthew 18:15. If conflict is unresolved, coach will first seek the assistance of the AD and if conflict continues will seek board's assistance.
10. Accept both positive and constructive feedback graciously.
11. Communicate expectations clearly to players and parents.
12. Coaches are representatives of PAHAA and are to be groomed in a manner well pleasing to the Lord.

PAHAA is committed to the Biblical principles of purity. As such, and out of respect for each of the players, co-ed scrimmaging or games will not be allowed starting at the 12U teams and above. For any teams below this age group, this rule does not apply. Furthermore, coaches are to refrain from conducting practices or drills in such a way, for the above-named groups, that physical contact between girls and boys would be likely to occur.

Any conduct while participating in the sport or in the community that is deemed detrimental to the program by the Board will invoke a warning, disciplinary action, or suspension from the program.

Coaches shall be subject to removal by the Board of Directors if his or her performance is not consistent with the above, with any other aspect of the by-laws, or with the norms of any additional athletic organization that PAHAA may become part of.

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Coach's signature

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Printed Name/Date