



Vernon Secondary School

“Pride on the Hill”

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Vernon Secondary School sees volunteer and community coaches as an integral part of our Athletics Program. We value your contribution in many ways. Coaches are significant role models for our student-athletes and, as such, your conduct should reflect the behaviour and values we expect from them. Coaches are expected to model the fundamentally positive aspects of school sport.

Specifically, we request that you, as a coach of our student-athletes:

- Recognize that school sport is an extension of the classroom, and conduct yourself accordingly when performing coaching duties
- Observe the rules of the sport, the spirit of the sport, and encourage student-athletes to do the same
- Fulfill all competition, invitational, playoff and championship competitive event obligations, in accordance with the athletic association policy, sport commission policy and tournament-related agreements
- Treat all participants fairly and equitably, by refraining from discriminating against any student-athlete
- Respect the rulings of officials without gesture or argument, and require student-athletes to do the same
- Not use foul, profane, harassing or offensive language or gestures in the conduct of coaching duties
- Not, under any circumstances, endorse, recommend or suggest the use of performance enhancing drugs or supplements by any student-athlete
- Not use physical force of any kind in the conduct of coaching duties
- Abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcohol while in the presence of student-athletes
- Not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student-athlete must be involved in any summer program or club program as a part of his/her responsibilities as a school team member
- Not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student-athlete cannot or should not participate in any BCSS approved sport in the season preceding or following the coach’s season of play

I have read and understood the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards of Vernon Secondary School. By signing this document, I recognize that any failure to abide by these expectations may result in my removal as a coach at Vernon Secondary School.

Coach’s Name (Please Print): _____

Coach’s Signature: _____