

MILLER PLACE ATHLETICS

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Miller Place Coaches Code of Conduct and Responsibilities (rev.8/11)

Miller Place School District is committed to high ethical standards of professional conduct as applied to coaches and student-athletes, therefore, coaches shall:

1. Know the rules of the game, the policies of Section XI and the rules and regulations of NYSPHSAA. The coach and the team shall abide by these rules and regulations.
2. Actively use their coaching skills to enhance good sportsmanship on the part of players and the community,
3. Refrain from verbally berating athletes and/or officials. Profane and vulgar remarks, critical public comments and/or off color remarks are demeaning, offensive and unprofessional.
4. Refrain from physical abuse of athletes and/or officials. Unnecessary roughness, fighting, or any other form of inappropriate physical contact cannot be tolerated. (Note: Verbal and physical abuse should never substitute for motivational techniques, which enhance performance without threatening the dignity of the athlete.)
5. Be responsible for the supervision of student-athletes: in locker rooms, at the bus, and when applicable, make supervision arrangements between school dismissal and the start of practice or game.
6. Be responsible for the supervision, discipline, and behavior of his/her student-athletes and abide by all rules and regulations of the host school at away contests.
7. Preserve the integrity of competition by never humiliating the opponent in a deliberate way.
8. In un-officiated sports, ensure honesty in scoring and integrity of calls on the part of the athlete.
9. Ensure that advantage is not sought through intimidation of opponents or officials.
10. Will be a positive role model in the use of controlled and illegal substances (including drugs, alcohol and tobacco).
11. Recognize and reinforce that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being of the individual players.
12. Be responsible for the distribution and collection of equipment and uniforms given to the team.

Violations of this code will be handled by Miller Place School District in the following manner:

1. Misconduct regarding the alleged inappropriate behavior of a coach shall be referred to the Athletic Director, who will alert the building Principal and Superintendent as to allegation and specifics.
2. If the violation is not reconciled at the Athletic Director's level, the violation will be forwarded to the Superintendent.
3. After a full investigation is conducted, the coach may be temporarily suspended or dismissed. The final determination will be made by the Superintendent of Schools.

Coach's Signature/ Date

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