



## Coaches Code of Conduct

**Please initial each box after you have read the corresponding statement.**

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25.1.0 The coach/student-athlete relationship is a privileged one. Coaches play a critical role in the personal and athletic development of their student-athletes. Therefore, coaches are expected to model the fundamentally positive aspects of school sport. Coaches, including community coaches.

25.2.1 Shall recognize that school sport is an extension of the classroom, and shall conduct themselves accordingly when performing coaching duties.

25.2.2 Shall observe the Competitive Rules and Regulations of BCSS, and those of their local athletic association and applicable sport commission.

25.2.3 Shall observe the rules of the sport, the spirit of the rules of the sport, and shall encourage student-athletes to do the same.

25.2.4 Shall fulfil all competition, invitational, playoff and championship competitive and event obligations, in accordance with athletic association policy, sport commission policy and tournament-related agreements.

25.2.5 Shall treat all participants fairly and equitably, by refraining from discriminating against any student-athlete with respect to race, color, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation.

25.2.6 Shall respect the rulings of officials without gesture or argument, and shall require student-athletes to do the same.

25.2.7 Shall not use foul, profane, harassing or offensive language or gestures in the conduct of coaching duties.

25.2.8 Shall not use physical force of any kind in the conduct of coaching duties.

25.2.9 Shall not, under any circumstances, endorse, recommend, or suggest the use of performance-enhancing drugs or supplements by any student-athlete.

25.2.10 Shall abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcohol while in the presence of student-athletes, and shall discourage their use by student-athletes.

25.2.11 Shall not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student-athlete must be involved in any summer program or club program as part of his/her responsibilities as a school team member.

25.2.12 Shall 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.

25.2.13 Shall not, under any circumstances, start pre-season tryouts or practices to the detriment of any in-season sport.

Criminal record check was completed on this date, \_\_\_\_\_ and copies were distributed to \_\_\_\_\_.

As a coaching/volunteer member of Mount Douglas Athletics, I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

will strive to represent myself, the school, the team and all athletes cooperatively, professionally and honourably. In my

role as \_\_\_\_\_ of this group/team/club \_\_\_\_\_ during this

season \_\_\_\_\_ Should I have any concerns/questions/comments regarding any of the above or other relevant

information, I will bring them forward to Athletic Director, Derek Horton and/or Mount Douglas Administration as soon as

possible. I also recognize that the students/athletes I am working with have young impressionable minds and need me to

perform respectfully, maturely and appropriately at all times.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ on this date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Athletic Director, Derek Horton and signed \_\_\_\_\_ on this date \_\_\_\_\_