

McGee's Crossroads Athletic Association

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MCAA COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES And CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Code of Ethics.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will do my best to provide practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will be knowledgeable in & abide by the rules of the sport I am coaching and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will do my very best to use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.

I will keep the parents informed of practice & game times and promote an open line of communication.

I will be respectful to all officials as well as other adults & players, even in an expression of disagreement.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not for adults.

I agree to abide by MCAA practice schedule & use only MCAA-authorized facilities for practices.

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

I agree that if I fail to abide by this Code, I am subject to appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the MCAA Board of Directors or the applicable sports committee thereof. Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, temporary suspension from games &/or practices (the number of which to be determined by CAA) &/or up to & including permanent suspension as a coach at MCAA.

I understand that any suspension may be appealed by using the following process. The suspended individual should submit in writing a detailed account of the incident to the appropriate sport committee chairman within 24 hours of the suspension. The statement should give names of any witnesses that observed the incident. The committee Chairman, after consulting with the committee, will make a recommendation to the MCAA Board for possible action.

The MCAA recognizes its obligation to provide you, the coach, with a current set of game rules as well as proper equipment and facilities with which to practice. MCAA will make every effort to obtain competent officials for each sporting event. All prospective coaches must be nominated and approved by the MCAA Board of Directors before each new season.

There is an appeals process for any coach denied by the athletic board. It is the policy of the MCAA to afford any coach that is denied the opportunity to coach, an automatic appeal provided that he/she has not previously been given a lifetime ban.

As a coach for McGee's Crossroads Athletic Association, you also acknowledge that it is your responsibility to obtain a sponsor for the team you are coaching. You acknowledge that failure to obtain a sponsor does not eliminate your obligation to see that the MCAA is compensated for the specified sponsor fee. Failure to pay the MCAA by the end of the season that you are coaching will result in loss of your coaching privileges until all fees are paid in full.

SIGNATURE OF COACH: _____

Date: _____ Sport: _____ Season: _____