



Coach Code of Ethics

Dear Coaches and Assistant Coaches,

Please accept this letter as your invitation to become a coach of the Phoenix South/Carolina Basketball Club.

Our mission; is to provide the area's top student-athletes with a year round opportunity to develop advanced fundamental basketball skills, and to grow into accomplished, self confident basketball players and responsible young adults. Our goal is to develop basketball players who are actively recruited by college coaches.

As a Phoenix South/Carolina Basketball coach, please be aware that you can be either a positive or a negative influence upon the development of the athlete. In all of the personal contact with athletes, officials, parents and the public, you shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.

In keeping with that goal, all coaches should observe the following ethical guidelines:

- A. Coaches shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.
- B. Coaches must always consider the personal safety of the athlete.
- C. Coaches should be thoroughly acquainted with the rules and regulations of competition, and shall be responsible for their interpretation to team members. The coach shall not try to seek an advantage by circumventing the spirit or letter of the rules.
- D. Game officials shall have the respect and support of the coach. The coach shall not indulge in conduct, which will incite the players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of the officials or players is unethical.
- E. Coaches shall respect his opponents, display gracious behavior during competition, and require his players to conduct themselves in similar fashion. Before and after the contest, rival coaches should meet and exchange friendly greetings to set the correct tone for the event.
- F. Coaches shall actively use influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators.

- G. The coach shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse, and shall, under no circumstance, authorize their use.
- H. Coaches must recognize the importance of the athlete's academic development and promote the proper balance between athletic and academic activities.

BENCH PERSONNEL

Only coaches and players may sit on the team bench. No more than 3 bench personnel allowed during game.

DRESS CODE

(Games & Practices)

All coaches must adhere to the Dress Code by wearing a Phoenix South/Carolina Basketball collar shirt, long pants or dress shorts/skirts, and closed toe shoes/sneakers to games. NO HEAD ATTIRE may be worn while on the bench. All coaches during practices must wear athletic attire (no jeans and no dress shoes).

Coaches not following the proper dress code will be given a warning. Additional violations may result in dismissal from the Phoenix South/Carolina Basketball Organization.

TRAVEL

All coaches are responsible for organizing transportation to tournaments, outside of your area, which also includes the responsibility of your hotel arrangements. All coaches are responsible for obtaining signed permission slips from each player who will not be accompanied by parent or guardian. During hotel stay, coaches are **NOT ALLOWED** to stay on the same floor as players. *Coaches are responsible for their travel and hotel expenses, however, coaches are allowed to ask their team to support travel and hotel expenses through fund raising or increase of team fees.*

TRANSPORTING PLAYERS

(Games & Practices)

Coaches are encouraged to avoid transporting players during practices and games. Please encourage your parents to make arrangements to and from practices and games.

REGISTRATION FEE

Player Registration Fee to participate in the Phoenix South Basketball/Carolina Basketball program is **\$350.00** for the regular season dates. If player fees and/or additional tournaments expenses for the undersigned player are not paid upon the expected deadline, the undersigned player will be placed on a probationary period and will not be allowed to continue with the Phoenix South Basketball/Carolina Basketball program until such fees and/or expenses are paid in full. No Refunds will be given if the player chooses to leave the Phoenix South Basketball/Carolina Basketball Club after Registration fee has been made.

UNIFORMS

Coaches are responsible for the upkeep of all uniforms. Coaches are required to take up all uniforms after each tournament. All uniforms must be turned in to the official leader of Phoenix South/Carolina Basketball Club immediately after last tournament. Uniforms are only to be worn during official tournaments. If the uniforms are not returned, I understand as a coach, parents are agreeing to pay \$100.00.

Phoenix South/Carolina Basketball Coach Name/Team _____

Carolina Basketball Coach Signature _____ **Date** _____