



**Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority
Coaches Code of Conduct**

As a volunteer coach for PARA athletic programs, I will support and adhere to all rules listed below:

- 1. I will do my best to provide a safe playing and practice environment for participants.**
- 2. I will assume responsibility for my behavior as well as that of my players, coaches and spectators.**
- 3. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players, coaches, officials and spectators.**
- 4. I will be knowledgeable of the rules of the game and the by-laws of the league. I will also make my players and spectators knowledgeable of the rules of the game and the league by-laws.**
- 5. I will remember that this league is for recreation purposes and that my players are playing to have fun.**
- 6. I promise to treat all players, coaches, officials, other participants and spectators with respect and encourage all of my players and spectators to do likewise.**
- 7. I will not, or allow my team or spectators, to resort to unsportsmanlike conduct, such as using profanity, offensive gestures or remarks, boastful celebrations or taunting at any time.**
- 8. I promise to respect and support the decisions of coaches, officials, PARA supervisors and to never confront authority during or after a game.**
- 9. I promise to be a positive role model for individuals involved in any sport.**
- 10. I will support and help maintain an environment that is drug and alcohol free. I will refrain from using them before, after or during all practices and games on PARA facilities, and in the presence of participants at all times.**
- 11. I am responsible for any guests at the game and will make them aware of this Code of Conduct.**
- 12. As a coach I am responsible for ensuring that players on the roster are eligible and have had a parent/or guardian personally sign the roster/registration form. In addition, I am responsible for ensuring the payment of fees of individuals who submit their registration forms through me.**
- 13. As a coach I promise to be responsible for all my team members abiding by all park rules, league rules and league by-laws.**
- 14. I understand that my attendance at this event is a privilege, not a right and may be suspended if I refuse to support his code.**

Signature of Manager/Coach

Date

Name of Team