

T.E.A.M. Coaching Accountability Statement

Coaches Name: _____ Grade: _____

Elementary School: _____ Sport: _____

It is the intent of T.E.A.M. (Traverse Elementary Athletic Members) to provide a fun and enjoyable introduction to athletic competition. This program is for our children - all of our children who wish to participate. The emphasis of the program should be on learning the skills, and to provide a positive introductory experience to the sport. When the emphasis of the coach is solely on winning games, then we have lost site of the purpose of our efforts. Mike Krzyzewski, the Duke University has said that the measure of a season is not measured in the win-lose record, but in the journey of the team. It is with that spirit that we institute the following rules:

As a T.E.A.M. Elementary Coach, I understand that:

A system of warnings has been implemented to help enforce the spirit of our program. I could RESIGN MY COACHING DUTIES in the event that I violate the spirit of the program. If a signed copy of this form is not on file, then I will not be scheduled for games.

As a T.E.A.M. Elementary Coach, I promise that:

If our school splits into multiple teams, that the goal is to create teams of EQUAL ABILITY. My coaching goal will be to provide EQUAL PLAYING TIME, to all children, subject only to discipline or attendance problems, and not subject to skill levels.

I will set a good example as a ROLE MODEL for my players, their parents, and the community.

I will encourage and demonstrate GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

I will RESPECT and ENCOURAGE and SUPPORT all referees, other coaches, players and fans.

I will NOT CRITICIZE AND BE NEGATIVE, with referees, other coaches, players and fans.

I will encourage everyone to CHEER QUALITY PLAY for BOTH TEAMS in a positive manner.

I will not TOLERATE SWEARING, obscene gestures, put-downs, or any poor behavior.

I will MAINTAIN SELF-CONTROL and demonstrate PROPER BEHAVIOR at all times.

I will LEARN THE BASIC SKILLS AND RULES OF THE SPORT.

I will TEACH MY PLAYERS IN A POSITIVE MANNER.

I will PERSONALLY make sure all players are picked up from all practices and games before I leave the building.

A coach is one of the most influential people in every player's life. How a coach treats a player dramatically impacts a player's self esteem. A healthy self esteem leads a person to success. Poor self esteem limits that success. A coach's role is critical to the future of every player!

I have read and I do understand these promises and priorities. I agree to comply with these statements, and I will help to preserve the spirit of this program for our children. I understand that any failure to do so could result in my termination.

Coaches Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

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