



Far West Lacrosse Association Coaches and Team Officials Code of Conduct

As a Coach or Team Official with the FWLA, I will . . .

- Be a resource person able to assist the athlete to develop his/her athletic potential and self-dependency
- Recognize individual differences in athletes and always think of the athletes long term best interests
- Aim for excellence based on realistic goals
- Lead by example. Teach and practice co-operation, self-discipline, respect for officials and opponents and proper attitudes in language, dress and deportment.
- Make the sport challenging and fun
- Be honest and consistent with athletes
- Be prepared to interact in a positive manner with administrators, league officials and parents and follow guidelines, policies, procedures and directives as established by the Board of Directors.
- Encourage athletes to be fit all year and not just for the season.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
- Set and monitor boundaries between a working relationship and friendship with players. Coaches and team officials should realize that certain situations or friendly actions could be misinterpreted and could lead to allegations of misconduct or impropriety.

My failure to conduct myself in accordance with this Coaches Code of Conduct may result in my expulsion from games or practices and also may result in my removal from the FWLA

“LOVE THE GAME ABOVE THE PRIZE”