

## **JAGUAR SPORTS ASSOCIATION COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a coach or assistant coach in the Jaguar Sports Association, I agree to abide by the rules set forth herein. I understand that these rules extend to my conduct in activities related to and during any Jaguar Sports Association sponsored sports activity in which I participate. This includes all events or activities sanctioned by the Association including games, practices, travel to and from events, camps, players clinics, and officials clinics. I understand that if I violate any of the following rules I may be subject to whatever disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the authorized sports director or the boards and committees of the Jaguar Sports Association.

The following actions are prohibited:

1. Possession or use of illegal drugs
2. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages
3. The use of foul or inappropriate language
4. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from another person or team
5. Possession of any item or material which may be harmful or hazardous to others
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct
7. Distraction of an opponent during a game
8. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual
9. Conduct which is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior
10. Violation of the Diocesan decree on child abuse as pertains to volunteers
11. Violation of specific policies, regulations and/or procedures of the Jaguar Sports Association and its By-Laws, Constitution and Sports Policies including:
  - a. **At least one adult MUST be present for any activity for children sponsored by the Jaguar Sports Association.**
  - b. **No child may be disciplined corporally or corrected with abusive language**
  - c. **Coach or designee may not cause any non-accidental physical injury to a child**
  - d. **Coach or designee may not cause emotional harm through words that threaten, harshly criticize, ridicule or harass.**

**Any coach, assistant coach or designee violating the standards set forth herein are subject to the same disciplinary actions as those stated in the Athlete's Code of Conduct**

**ST. JUDE JAGUAR SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
COACH'S CONTRACT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to serve as head coach/assistant coach of the girls/boys \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_ team for the \_\_\_\_\_ season. In signing this contract, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations, policies and procedures of the \_\_\_\_\_ sport program and of the Jaguar Sports Association. I am required to read and understand the Code of Conduct, and if required, agree to attend a Diocesan Child Abuse Clinic. I understand that failure to comply with any of the aforementioned rules and codes of conduct will result in action being taken by the Jaguar Sports Association Board. Should an offense be reported to the particular Sport Director, the Board will review the circumstances and will decide on appropriate action by a majority vote. I understand that I may appeal the decision back to the Jaguar Sports Association Board, but also understand the Board has final authority.

I understand that coach selection will occur every season; therefore my appointment as a coach of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ season is for this season only. I may request to coach again next season, and understand that I must go through the coach selection process again next season.

The Sport Director appoints the head coach for each season based on the Jaguar Sports Association's selection criteria. This process is repeated each season.

**Coach's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

