

Coach's Code of Conduct

As a coach or assistant in a SGCS Boosters' activity, I agree to abide by the rules of conduct listed below. I acknowledge that this list encompasses my conduct in activities related to or during any event sponsored or sanctioned by the SGCS Boosters that I attend or participate in. A SGCS Boosters' activity includes all events sponsored or sanctioned by the SGCS Boosters' Organization or the CYO, games, practices, travel to/from activities, camps and clinics (player, coaches or officials). I understand that if I violate any of the listed rules of conduct I may be subject to whatever disciplinary action is deemed appropriate by the respective sports Coordinator SGCS Boosters' Board, including game or season suspensions as directed by the Boosters Board.

The following actions are prohibited:

1. Unsportsman-like conduct
2. Violation of the specific policies, regulations and/or procedures of the SGCS Boosters, its Policies and Constitution and of the CYO.
3. The use of foul or inappropriate language.
4. Damage to a facility – SGCS, home gym or visiting property.
5. Theft of items from another person or of SGCS property.
6. Possession of an item, material or substance, which is hazardous or harmful to others (such as a weapon).
7. Distraction of an opponent during a game/event.
8. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
9. Ejection or dismissal from a game and/or facility or field of play.
10. Possession of illegal drugs or use of illegal drugs or being “under the influence of”.
11. Possession or consumption or being “under the influence “ of alcoholic beverages during a game, or practice.
12. Conduct, which is clearly inappropriate in comparison to normal behavior
13. Violation of the Archdiocese Decree on Child Protection:
 - a. At least two adults must be present for any activity for children sponsored by the SGCS Boosters.
 - 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
 - e. All coaches and assistant coaches must attend a Child Protection Seminar prior to coaching duties.

SGCS Boosters Disciplinary Policy Guidelines:

Infraction	When/Where occurred	Suggested maximum penalty (appeals may be made through the Conflict Resolution Procedure)
First Offense	Before, during or after a game or practice	Coach is disqualified for the next game and may not attend. *If first offense is serious enough it can be brought to the board for consideration of immediate removal from coaching.
Second	Before, during or after a game or practice	Coach is disqualified for the next two games and may not attend.
Third	Before, during or after a game of practice	Coach is declared ineligible for the rest of the season and must apply for reinstatement to the Conflict Resolution Committee for considerations of participation in future Booster sponsored sports.

I have read, understand and will comply with the SGCS Coach's Code of Conduct.

Coach's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____