

Buckeye Middle School Athletics
Code of Conduct
COACH

- Sportsmanship and respect are of the utmost importance, which must be extended to our opponents, the referees, the facilities and each other.
- Teach our players to honor the rules, but to never argue with a call. As coaches, we may question an official, but with tactfulness.
- Lead by example, children are like sponges and they model what they see.
- Support and embody all six pillars of “Character Counts” while coaching.
- Build up and support our athletes, while giving them appropriate guidelines.
- We are coaches and teachers first, not an athletic factory.
- Be aware of other things going on in our athletes’ lives and adjust from there.
- Have appropriate expectations of our athletes and make sure we are the personification of these expectations as well.
- Have a handout prepared with your rules and expectations for the season.
- Coaches need to place their athletes’ needs and interests before their own.
- Coaches need to stay with their teams until all athletes have been accounted for.
- Enjoy your coaching! If you are having problems, seek help from your Athletic Director or Administration.
- If these guidelines are not followed, disciplinary action such as suspension or removal from Buckeye Athletics will be enacted.

By signing this document, I am pledging to abide by this Code of Conduct and the Coaching Guidelines.

Coach’s Printed Name: _____ Sport: _____
Coach’s Signature: _____ Date: _____
Athletic Director: _____ Date: _____