

Coaches – Code of Conduct

- Always remember that kids participate for pleasure, enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never use negative ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or not winning.
- Be considerate and reasonable in your demands on kids time, energy and enthusiasm. Kids sports is only one part of their busy lives.
- Always operate within the code of conduct, rules and fair spirit of your sport and instruct the kids to do the same.
- Always ensure that the time kids spend with you as coach is a positive experience. All kids are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Ensure that equipment meets safety standards.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved within the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and other spectators. Encourage players to do the same, be a great role model.
- Always show concern toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a trained medical trainer when determining whether an injured child is ready to recommence training and competition.
- Where appropriate obtain qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the latest principles of growth and development of children.
- Any physical contact with a child should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development or medical care.
- Respect the rights of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- A valid USA wrestling coach's card is required to participate as a coach in the club. Card must be on-file with board prior to coaches participation in any practice or tournament.
- All communication with USA wrestling must be done through the Board.
- Issues regarding parent/coach behavior at practice or tournaments will be voted on by the board and coaches must abide by decisions.

I have received, read and understand this policy, "Coaches – Code of Conduct" and agree to abide with the codes set therein.

Coach – Printed Name

Signature

Date