

CODE OF ETHICS

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Code of Ethics has been developed to protect and promote the best interests of the game and the coaching profession. The primary purpose is to distinguish ethical and approved professional practices. Its purpose is to emphasize the value of football and to stress proper functions of coaches in relation schools, players, officials, and the public.

The welfare of the game depends on how coaches live up to the spirit and letter of ethical conduct. Coaches unwilling or unable to comply with the principles of the Code of Ethics have no place in the coaching profession.

This Code should be studied regularly by all coaches and its principles should always be followed. Violation of the Code should be reported to the Ethics committee.

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The coach should never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest desirable ideals and character traits in his players. The safety and welfare of his players should always be uppermost in the mind of the coach, and they must never be sacrificed for any personal prestige or glory.

Both the letter and spirit of the rules must be adhered to by the coaches.

A coach should not make demands on his players that will interfere with the player's opportunities for achieving academic success. The function of the coach is to educate students through participation in the game of football. This primary and basic function should never be disregarded.

Coaches should promote good sportsmanship. Any coach who permit or encourages the use of unsportsmanlike tactics shall be considered guilty of the most serious breach of football coaching ethics.

For a coach to address, or permit anyone on his bench to address uncomplimentary remarks to any official during the progress of a game, or to indulge in conduct which might incite players or spectators against game officials is a violation of the rules of the game and must likewise be considered conduct unworthy of a member of the coaching profession.

Solution of professional problems should be discussed within the profession and not in the press.

All institutional, conference, and state athletic regulatory body rules coaches shall strictly observe pertaining for recruiting.

A coach's action and behavior should at all times bring credit to himself, his institution, and the game of football.