

Caddo Parish Public Schools

COACHES CODE

- Coaches must achieve a thorough knowledge of all LHSAA and CPSB rules and regulations that govern athletics with emphasis on eligibility and recruiting, and maintaining athletic records (LHSAA).
- Coaches should report potential athletic problems immediately to their principal.
- Coaches should support all sports and should never discourage a player from becoming a multi-sport player.
- Coaches must never advocate or condone use of prohibited drugs or performance enhancing drugs.
- Coaches must accept responsibility for their conduct and their athletes' conduct during competitions.
- Coaches should refrain from language that demeans, degrades, or belittles players. Other than individual instruction, physical contact should not occur between coach and player.
- Coaches must respect the integrity and judgment of sports' officials.
- Coaches should have an emergency plan in place for all sports.
- Coaches should regularly seek ways of increasing their personal and professional development.

Any coach who violates the Caddo Parish Coaches Code is subject to Disciplinary action by the Superintendent of Caddo Parish Public Schools and possible sanctions by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

Principal's Signature

Coach's Signature

Date

Date

***This form must be signed by each Coach and Principal annually and kept on file in the school office.**

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