

Coaches Code of Ethics and Rules

I hereby pledge my positive support, care and encouragement to all children participating in the San Diego Sol basketball tournament by observing the following pledge.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship. Out of respect for the teams in the tournament and to maintain the integrity of the tournament I will not actively recruit players from other clubs.
2. I have read the tournament rules. [Rules Link](#)
3. I will strive to always be a positive role model, remembering that the children I am coaching are learning as much from my actions as from my verbal instructions.
4. I will address all fellow coaches, officials and tournament staff in a composed and respectful manner.
5. I will convey the Code of Ethics to my team parents and make sure they are enforced at our games. I understand that the officials have the authority to issue a team technical for my fans behavior. Fans at no point before, during or after the game are to approach an official. Only head coaches have the authority to start a dialogue with an official.
6. I understand that cursing from my players, coaches and team parents is not acceptable and will result in a technical foul.
7. I will inform my team parents and fans that they cannot coach from the sidelines and they must stay off the baseline and view the game from the bleachers or the base of the basket.
8. I understand that all players must play in a numbered uniform.
9. I will coach from the coach's box.
10. I understand that there are NO additions to the roster after the 2nd game.
11. I am responsible for bringing documentation to all games that proves the grade/age of each player.
12. I understand that if I receive two technical fouls in one game, then I may not coach my next game in that same division.
13. I understand that players cannot be on two rosters in the same division (example... a player cannot play in the 8th Grade A and 8th Grade B)
14. I understand a technical foul will be issued at my first game if my roster is not completed. If my roster is not completed by the 2nd game the game will be played but will be considered a forfeit. If my roster is not completed by the third game, then the game will be forfeited and not played.

I have read the aforementioned and promise to do my utmost to fulfill the goals and objectives set forth by the San Diego Sol basketball Tournament.