

Code of Conduct for Coaches

Being a coach of one of the school's athletic teams is a privilege that carries certain expectations and responsibilities. During athletic events, including but not limited to practices and contests, the coach represents our student athletes, our school, and our community. They are therefore obligated to uphold the values of character at KCA, follow the rules and responsibilities of high school athletic events, and stand by this manual. Some of the expectations that KCA requires of the coaches are outlined below.

- A. Leadership Responsibilities:** Coaches must conduct themselves in a dignified manner in regards to their emotions, language, attitudes, and actions. It is their primary responsibility to lead their student athletes well, working to protect the principles of good character, safety and development, and fun at all times. They are to demonstrate attributes of Christ by encouraging their students as they train them up, showing respect to them, their opponents, and officiating staff, and working to create a positive environment for the athletes built on mutual respect and trust.
- B. Community Responsibilities:** Coaches are leaders not only at athletic practices and events, but in the community as well. Therefore, they must show proper personal behavior at all times. This means treating parents and other staff members with civility, and upholding their values on and off the field, court, etc.