GREATER MIDLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Community Center League
9th-12th Grades 2025-2026
Coaches' Code of Ethics

The following Code of Ethics is approved by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) and will be applied to the coaching standards for all Midland Community Center youth athletic programs. In order to remain a coach for the Midland Community Center, all coaches must sign their name to these ethics as their word of honor that they are committed to providing the best service they can to the children of Midland. Failure to comply with the "Coaches' Code of Ethics" will result in the termination of responsibilities of the coach.

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
2. I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will do my very best to provide a safe playing situation for all my players.
4. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
5. I will lead, by example, in demonstrating sportsmanship, fair play and athletic fundamentals to all my players.
6. I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and that I will teach these rules to my players.
7. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
8. I will support the Athletics Department philosophies for youth athletics and recreation.
9. I will support all decisions made by officials and the Athletics Department Staff.
10. I will present any disagreements that I may have with a particular situation in a positive and orderly manner that does not belittle the officials, players, fans, Athletics Department Staff or other coaches.
11. I will take the time to get to know each child by name and recognize his/her strengths and weaknesses.
12. **I will remember that I am a YOUTH COACH, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.**

****PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT**

HEAD COACH NAME PRINTED	SIGNATURE	DATE OF AGREEMENT

ASST COACH NAME PRINTED	SIGNATURE	DATE OF AGREEMENT