

The Code of Ethics for Athletic Coaches

Believing that mine is an important part in the nationwide high school athletic program, I pledge to act in accordance with these principles:

1. I will study the rules of the game, observe the work of other coaches and will, at all times, attempt to improve myself and the sport.
2. I will conduct myself in such a way that attention is drawn not to me, but to the young people participating in the sport.
3. I will maintain my appearance in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of the sport.
4. I will uphold and abide by all rules of Treasure Valley High School Swimming (TVHSS), Idaho High School Swimming (IHSS), and the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS), including reporting violations.
5. I will shape my character and conduct so as to be a worthy example to the young people who participate under my jurisdiction.
6. I will give my complete cooperation to the school that I coach and to the TVHSS and IHSS I represent.
7. I will cooperate and be professional in my association with other coaches or officials and will do nothing to cause them public embarrassment.
8. I will keep in mind that the sport itself is more important than the wishes of any individual.
9. I will cooperate with the news media in the interpretation and clarification of rules and/or other areas relating to good sportsmanship but I will not make statements concerning officiating after a game.
10. I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Ethics may result in disciplinary action against me by the high school swim club, TVHSS and/or IHSS, including but not limited to suspension, dismissal, and/or the high school club's loss of any donation from TVHSS.

Signed _____

School _____

Date _____