

Seattle Christian Athletics Code of Conduct

Our goal as coaches is to work in partnership with the players on our team and their parents. Below you will find what you can expect from the coaching staff and what we expect from our players and their parents. We are looking forward to a fun, challenging, and exciting season.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE COACHES:

Each player will be treated fairly, (in some situations we must place the needs of the team before the needs of an individual player), viewing the game with team goals in mind. We will make every effort to be respectful to your child.

We will emphasize the importance of teaching your child Christ-like character as well as teaching them the skills of the sport.

We will not conduct major discipline issues with your child in front of the team or talk about these issues with other players. We will make every effort to correct in an instructive way.

Parents wishing to speak with the coaches regarding concerns will always set up an appointment to do so. Parents are not to attempt to meet with coaches before, or immediately after a game or practice unless an appointment has been made with the coach.

Coaches will not be expected to discuss coaching, strategies, playing time, other players, or style of play with parents.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM THE PARENTS OF OUR PLAYERS:

Parents must release their child to the coaches. If the child looks to the stands for the parent's approval; the parent has not released them. Trust the coaches and accept their judgment; allow them to get the best out of your child so you can enjoy the game. If you find you cannot do this it would be better for your child and the team if you did not attend the games or events. Remember your child is not the only one on the team! There are other players that need to be considered. Your behavior in the stands can have a positive or negative effect on Seattle Christian's character, as well as our players on or off the field/court. The only Christ some people will ever see is our reflection of Him. Let's model Him through our actions.

Be your child's biggest fan!! Take the pressure off, relax. The point is to improve your child's Christ like character and sporting skills. Winning and playing time is secondary.

Speak positively about other players, before, during and after games. Be an encourager. Never put down the coaches or any other players on the team in front of your child, another player, or other parents. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or event.

Let the referees do their job (don't argue calls and keep your comments to yourself). Nobody is perfect and we all make mistakes. Remember we are witnesses for Christ and Seattle Christian at all times.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read this code of conduct and understand that it is my responsibility to conduct myself in a manner that is in line with the Seattle Christian Athletic Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in my losing the privilege to attend sporting events and may have a direct effect upon my child's involvement in the SCS Athletic Programs.

Student Name

Sport

Parent Signature(s)

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Coach Signature