San Francisco State University
Sport Clubs Coach’s Code of Conduct

Coaches (paid or volunteer) must register with the Sport Club Program by reviewing the Sport Clubs Coach Code of Conduct listed below, and by signing the University Volunteer Form. In addition to this, coaches should sign a Coach Contract Form at the beginning of each academic year with the sport club they are working with. Please initial to the left of every statement as an acknowledgment that you have read and understand the points laid out in this form.

Initial Responsibilities to Sport Clubs and Students

_____ I understand that Clubs incorporated into the Sport Clubs Program are student run organizations and must abide by University and CSU student organization policies.

_____ I understand that Sport Club Officers in student leadership positions are in charge of the club's vision, agenda, and budget.

_____ I will assist the Sport Club Officers in maintaining financial responsibility within the club. Report any forms of financial fraud or embezzlement immediately to the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation.

_____ As a Coach, I will not attempt to manipulate or influence the clubs agenda in opposition to the desires of the club’s membership or executive board.

_____ Within the context of the activity, I will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or disability.

_____ I will respect the talent, developmental stage, and goals of each athlete.

_____ I will ensure that all the equipment, rules, training, and the environment is appropriate for the ability of all participants.

_____ I will be professional and accept responsibility for my actions.

_____ I will serve as a positive role model for student athletes. Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved within the sport – including opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.

_____ I will make every effort to operate within the rules and spirit of the sport and national governing body to which we belong.

_____ I understand that all physical contact with athletes should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the athlete's skill development.

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I will refrain from any form of harassment or personal abuse towards any athlete including verbal, physical and emotional abuse.

I will aide in providing a safe and comfortable environment for training, competition, and all club related activities.

I will encourage sport club participants to seek medical advice when required.

I agree to know and understand the signs and symptoms of a concussion and enforce the return to play protocols outlined by the Sport Clubs Program at all times.

I understand the importance of showing concern and caution toward sick and injured athletes and will do my best to support them during times of healing and recovery.

I will contact the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation immediately following any major injuries and ensure that proper injury reports are filed with the University.

As a sport club coach, I understand the importance of being a positive role model for the students of San Francisco State University.