



## CotS Upward Coach's Code of Conduct

*To introduce children to Jesus Christ by creating opportunities to serve through sports.*

*Please initial  
each line below*

The purpose of my coaching is to: help boys & girls in their faith journey as they grow to be young men and women of God, with empathy & integrity and who will lead, be responsible, and change the world for good. \_\_\_\_\_

I am mindful to never shame a player, but to correct in an uplifting & positive way. Affirmation! \_\_\_\_\_

I believe in every player. Remember, "In youth is where miracles are made." \_\_\_\_\_

I protect our players. I am big enough to build up, not tear down. Kids are getting attacked from many places that we don't often see and of which we are not aware. \_\_\_\_\_

My job is to put players in a position where they can develop to their fullest potential through proper teaching & nurturing. \_\_\_\_\_

Each player is a child of God, deserves every chance to succeed and deserves the utmost respect. \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches can disagree in meetings but never in front of our players or anyone else outside of our Upward family. Disagreements are saved for private meetings. \_\_\_\_\_

Our players are student-athletes and we are teacher-coaches. We hold ourselves accountable as teachers of young boys and girls and the lessons they need along their journey of faith. \_\_\_\_\_

If I do not know, I say so and get appropriate information. I won't bluff my players! They know the difference. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are our partners. I strive to work with each family in helping their child succeed. "Every boy is a son, every girl a daughter to their mother and father, and they are all children of God." \_\_\_\_\_

I love our players & their parents, the other coaches and the referees. \_\_\_\_\_

I use no profanity! \_\_\_\_\_

I know the difference between shaming and coaching. No screaming, shaming, swearing, or sarcasm. \_\_\_\_\_

I won't be afraid to apologize! We all make mistakes. When mistakes are made publicly, I will apologize publicly; when mistakes are made personally, I will apologize personally. \_\_\_\_\_

We are nurturing successful boys and girls, not just successful athletes. \_\_\_\_\_

I treat all opposing coaches and their teams with honor deserving of true competitors. \_\_\_\_\_

I respect all referees, officials, and other Upward leaders. They are imperfect and trying their best just as we are. \_\_\_\_\_

Regardless of scores, we will be successful, if we carry out the above items. \_\_\_\_\_

Because I am a role model who has the power, position and platform to make a positive difference in the lives of my players, I commit to this code of conduct. When failing to live up to our standards I will allow for accountability and take responsibility for my actions. \_\_\_\_\_

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