

Sport Club Coach's Code of Conduct

Please acknowledge the following statements by initialing each.

Promoting Student Athlete Well-Being or Responsibilities to Student Athletes

_____ I accept that student's academic responsibilities supersede all athletic responsibilities. (College Degree FIRST, and athletics SECOND)

_____ I will assure all injuries are reported in a timely manner to the Sport Club Office/Director.

_____ I will not physically, mentally or psychologically haze anyone, as I respect the dignity of all persons.

_____ Actions of the team or me will never deliberately jeopardize the safety and well-being of opponents, teammates, officials or spectators.

_____ I will not engage in sexual harassment: solicitation, physical advances or verbal/nonverbal conduct that is sexual in nature and is unwelcomed, offensive or creates a hostile environment.

_____ I will not engage in sexual/romantic relationships with athletes or other participants or coaches over whom I have evaluative direct or indirect authority, because such relationships are likely to impair judgment or be exploitative.

_____ I will not engage in discrimination based on age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, language, socioeconomic status or any basis prescribed by law.

Sportsmanship

_____ I accept the notion that an athlete's strong desire to compete and succeed is in no way compromised by respect for the rules and opposing teams.

_____ I respect the authority of all game officials. I shall treat all game officials in a professional and courteous manner at all times. I shall neither exhibit nor tolerate any behavior from others (staff and team) - verbal or otherwise - that is disrespectful to an official or an opposing team/coach.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility, as the coach, to address unsportsmanlike behavior and put an end to it. I shall constantly be alert to ensure that my team is conducting and promoting themselves properly.

_____ I will never teach my players tactics or skills designed to circumvent the intent of the rulebook and the standards of Fair play.

Upholding Department/University Policies

_____ I accept that participation in Sport Clubs is an opportunity and a privilege, not a right. I will adhere to the rules established by the University of California, Riverside, Department of Recreation and the Sport Club Office.

_____ I understand that the presence and consumption of alcohol and/or illegal substances is strictly prohibited during any sport club activity unless approved by the Campus Risk Manager, Director of Rec Sports and UCPD. Sport club activity includes games, practices, travel and any activity before, during and after sport club activity and any related activity reasonably perceived to be a sport club activity. Violation of this policy could result in probation, suspension and/or expulsion of the individual and/or club from the Sport Club Program.

Upholding Department/University Policies (continued)

_____ I shall never interfere with the duties and jurisdiction of other departments of an institution, including but not limited to admissions, compliance and the various academic disciplines.

_____ I understand that I am designated as a Clery Act Campus Security Authority (CSA) and will use the [Campus Security Authority Crime Report form](#) for each incident reported to to me as they are reported as outlined in the Clery Act.

_____ I understand that I am a CANRA mandated reporter and I am responsible for reporting crimes against children or dependent adults and elders to law enforcement or social services authorities.

Professionalism

_____ I understand that my actions, positive or negative, are representative of UCR, the Department of Competitive Sports, and the Sport Club Office. I will practice good sportsmanship at all practices, scrimmages, and games, win or lose. I will conduct myself to maintain the highest principles, integrity, and dignity of UCB, Sport Clubs and my sport. I will expect the same of my team on and off the field.

_____ I understand that my position requires leadership skills that must encourage full participation in meeting the goals of the club and its members. I am responsible for the actions of my team as well as my own and must be especially aware of what is going on at all times when traveling.

_____ I will do all in my power to see that practice, scrimmage and game sites are clean after use, both of trash and equipment, and thus maintained for future events.

_____ I am responsible for myself and my team knowing, understanding and following all rules of the game as established and directed by the conference in which my team participates.

_____ I will report any personal relationships that can impact the team (ex. niece/nephew is on the team).

By signing below, I agree to have fully read and understand the contents of this policy. I understand the expectations set forth by this policy and will uphold said expectations at all times during my enrollment/employment as a Coach of a Sport Club team. Adherence of coaches to a code of conduct is largely a voluntary matter. However, if a coach does not follow this code by engaging in gross misconduct, their relationship with the UC Riverside Sport Club Program may be terminated. Understand your signature confirms your willingness to work within the guidelines of the Sport Club Program.

Coach Signature

Club

Date

Sport Club Director Signature

Date