

**M.S.W.P.A**  
**Code of Conduct-Coaches**

**High standards of courtesy, fair play, and sportsmanship must be featured at all competitions.**

1. Coaches will remember that the athletic arena is a classroom with moral and educational obligations at all times.
2. Coaches will take a strong stand against profanity, unfair play, and unsportsmanlike behavior of their teams.
3. Coaches will maintain self-control at all times, accepting decisions of officials without outward appearance of vexation.
4. Coaches will teach athletes to win by use of legitimate means only.
5. Coaches will believe in the integrity and honesty of the officials and opponents.
6. Coaches will teach that to win is desirable, but to win at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.
7. Coaches will maintain a genuine and up-to-date knowledge of that which he/she proposes to teach.
8. Coaches will maintain fair, unprejudiced relationships with all squad members.
9. Coaches will pay careful attention to the physical condition of the players.
10. Coaches will inspire a love of the game and a desire to compete fairly.
11. Coaches will ensure that all rules of eligibility are enforced and met.

I have read and accept all conditions in the above code of conduct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*This code of conduct is taken directly from the Manitoba High School Athletics Association provincial handbook.