SAN JUAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS
FOR COACHES

It is important that every coach be an exemplary role model for the athletes, school, and community. The coach must recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being of the individual athlete.

1. Show respect for players, officials and other coaches.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
3. Establish and model fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct.
4. Establish player safety and welfare as the highest priority.
5. Provide proper supervision of students at all times.
6. Use discretion when providing constructive criticism and reprimanding players.
7. Maintain consistency in requiring all players to adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
8. Properly instruct players in the safe use of equipment.
9. Avoid exerting undue influence on a pupil’s decision to enroll in an athletic program at a public or private post-secondary educational institution.
10. Avoid exerting undue influence on pupils to take lighter academic courses in order to be eligible to participate in athletics.
11. Denounce the use of non-prescriptive drugs, anabolic steroids or substances to increase physical development or performance that are not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States or American Medical Association.
12. Educate athletes on the harmful effects of non-prescription drugs, anabolic steroids or any substance that may be used to increase the physical development or performance that are not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States or American Medical Association.
13. Avoid recruitment of athletes from other schools.
14. Follow the rules of behavior and the procedures for crowd control as established by the Board of Education and the league in which each school in the district participates.
15. Emphasize academics as the priority for a student athlete.
16. Encourage students to participate in more than one sport.
17. Refrain from verbal or physical abuse of athletes, coaches, or officials.
18. Be consistent in requiring athletes to follow rules and standards of the school and team.
19. Refrain from embarrassing an opponent.

UNDUE INFLUENCE

As an athletic coach in the San Juan School District I am aware of the District’s policy against undue influence and the penalties for violating the policy. I have been given a copy of the policy.

I further acknowledge that I may not participate in any non-CIF activity involving my sport without receiving permission from the Athletic Review Board.

Coach Name (PRINT): ________________________________ Position: ________________________________

Date: _______________ Coach Signature: _______________________________________________________

Date: _______________ Athletics Director Signature: _____________________________________________

Date: _______________ Administrator Signature: ________________________________________________