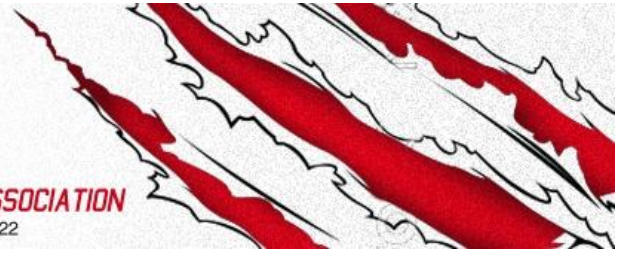




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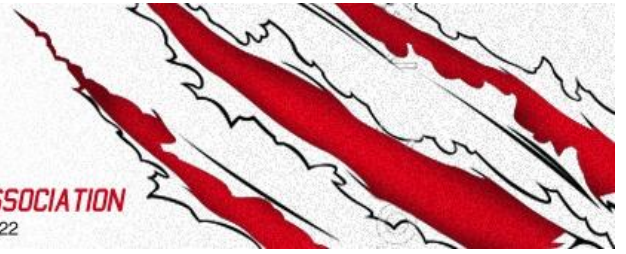


FABA COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT 2013

1. Coaches should schedule practices on a regular basis throughout the entire season. Teaching the correct execution of fundamental skills should be stressed at these practices.
2. There are five mandatory meetings for all coaches. These are March, April, May, June, and July. One of the coaches must be attendance.
 - a. First offense: If there is not a representative at the meeting or if your team is practicing on these nights the head coach will not be allowed to coach the next game.
 - b. Second offense: If there is not a representative at a second meeting, or if your team is practicing on these nights after your first offense, the officers reserve the right to rule on these violations.
 - c. No team shall be allowed to practice or have a game during these five monthly meetings unless approved in advance by the FABA board.
3. All coaches should attempt to increase their knowledge of the game in all possible ways – for example- reading, attending clinics, or seminars, instructional videos, or the Internet. An orientation Day will be held approximately one week prior to Opening Day, this is mandatory for all head coaches, assistants are encouraged to attend.
4. All coaches are expected to do their fair share in fund-raising activities, maintaining the facilities and equipment, and umpiring.
5. Profanity will not be tolerated. Coaches are expected to prohibit the use of profanity by their teams' members, assistant coaches, and to help control its use among parents and fans.
6. All coaches must refrain from tobacco and alcohol use at practices and games. There is no tobacco or alcohol use allowed by anyone on FASD school property or at any FABA affiliated event. It is the coaches' responsibility to help us enforce this among the fans.
7. It is expected that all coaches will address other coaches and umpires in a calm and respectful manner. Failure to do so will result in a violation of this agreement. The umpire will report the incident to the Coaches' committee.
8. Coaches are expected to cooperate with the umpires. If a coach is ejected by the umpire he will be penalized as follows:
 - a. First offense – One game suspension
 - b. Second offense – Penalty to be decided by the coaches committee
 - c. If a coach feels his ejection was not justified he may appeal in writing to the FABA Officers
9. Coaches will use constructive criticism rather than derogatory remarks when correcting their players.
10. Coaches will strive to develop good sportsmanship practices by the members of their team.



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11. Serious discussions between coaches and parents must be held in private, not on the field.
12. The head coach will be limited to three (3) other adults in the dugout. These will be his assistant coaches and scorekeeper.
13. All coaches must return all FABA Team equipment in the same condition as it was given to them on the date set by the FABA board, announced at a monthly meeting, and posted on the FABA website. Any equipment not turned in good condition, will be the responsibility of the head coach of that team. Notify the head of the league if there are any problems with equipment. Coaches should use good habits in handling the equipment throughout the season to set a good example for their team.
14. The coaches committee will address any violations to this agreement.
15. As a coach of or a prospective coach for our organization, you agree to having a criminal background check and child abuse check, and agree to having them performed at your expense. All coaches will need to have these clearances on file before any team meeting or practice can be held.
16. **All coaches are always expected to adhere to the policies and bylaws, which have been adopted by the FABA.**