

How to COACH GIRLS

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Parent Code of Conduct

Parents: Set a Good Example

Give your child unconditional love and support. Let the coaches provide constructive feedback and technical support to the athletes. Do not coach or instruct your child from the sidelines.

Parents of athletes are asked to set an example for our children by being respectful of all coaches' and officials' decisions, staying positive and supportive, and encouraging all the athletes. Parents, too, are asked to be 'team players' by looking at what's best for the whole team rather than individual athletes.

- Bring a positive and supportive attitude.
- Respect all participants, coaches, parents, and officials.
- Good sportsmanship and encouragement of others is expected at all times.
- Be the ultimate team player. Consider others before yourself and do what's right for the team.
- Do not coach from the sidelines.
- Do not engage in game-related discussions with parents from the opposing team.
- Never address players from the opposing team except to encourage.
- Leave the game on the field.

Here's specific advice on what parents can and should say before and after games.

Before the game:

1. I love you
2. Have fun
3. Good luck

After the game:

1. I love you
2. I really enjoyed watching you play
3. Did you have fun?

Player Name _____

Team _____

Coach _____

Date _____