



Bishop Manogue Catholic High School COACHES CODE OF THE ETHICS

Because young people respect and emulate coaches, it is important that Bishop Manogue Catholic High School (BMCHS) coaches be a positive influence on the student-athletes they work with. Those who have participated under the leadership of the BMCHS coaching staff should be better for having done so, and coaches should never place the value of a win above that of instilling the highest desirable ideals and character traits in their student-athletes.

Adherence to the Code of Ethics below, and to the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association statutes and Citizenship Through Sports Program principles presented in the BMCHS Coaching Manual, will be expected from all BMCHS coaches.

AS A COACH AT BISHOP MANOGUE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, I WILL:

1. Recognize the proper place of athletics within the whole educational experience at BMCHS.
2. Foster a sense of Catholic community at practices and competitions.
3. Strive to develop the qualities of leadership, initiative and good judgment in each student-athlete.
4. Set expectations of hard work and commitment among student-athletes, and encourage them to reach beyond their perceived limitations.
5. Treat every student-athlete with dignity and respect.
6. Encourage the highest standards of conduct and academic achievement.
7. Stress the importance of placing academic excellence first and demonstrate concern and support for the academic endeavors of the student-athletes.
8. Remain professional in conduct and with communication at all times, including:
 - a. Refraining from using profanity
 - b. Refraining from using drugs or alcohol at school athletic events, or attending, coaching or participating in school athletic events while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
9. Coach within the rules and spirit of the sport and model the highest ideals of sportsmanship and fair play.
10. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
11. Respect the integrity and judgments of sports officials.
12. Promote ethical relationships among coaches of opposing teams and of other BMCHS athletic programs.
13. Encourage student-athletes to participate in multiple sports.
14. Ensure all coaches are current with all trainings as prescribed by BMCHS and the NIAA.
15. Maintain accurate rosters and records as requested.
16. Seek to inculcate good health habits including the establishment of sound training rules.
17. Fulfill responsibilities to provide health services and an environment free of safety hazards.

Name (Print) _____

(Coach Signature)

(Date)

(Athletic Director Signature)

(Date)