



School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

# Administrative Regulations

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## COACHING

### A. Athletic Programs

Athletic programs will:

1. Encourage all student-athletes to reach their full academic and educational potential.
2. Ensure that loss of instructional time be kept to a minimum while offering appropriate competitive opportunities.
3. Recommend that each student-athlete have an annual medical examination prior to participating during that school year.
4. Recommend that each student-athlete and parent/legal guardian be advised to carry appropriate insurance coverage. (see school insurance program brochures available at the beginning of each year).
5. Have a school administrator or authorized representative available to supervise athletic competitions.

### B. Coaches

Coaches will:

1. Recognize that school sport is an extension of the classroom, with legislative obligations required of the coach at all times.
2. Actively uphold the rules of the sport and the spirit of the rules of the sport, and encourage student-athletes to do the same.
3. Treat all participants fairly and equitably.
4. Respect the judgment and interpretation of officials without gesture or argument, and require student-athletes to do the same
5. Refrain from using foul, profane, harassing or offensive language or gestures in the conduct of coaching duties.
6. Refrain from using physical force of any kind in conduct of coaching duties.
7. Under no circumstances endorse or condone, either covertly or intentionally, the use of any drugs or alcohol, including performance-enhancing drugs, by any student-athlete.

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8. Abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcohol, while in the presence of student-athletes, and discourage their use by student-athletes.

### C. Students

Coaches will educate student-athletes to:

1. Understand their role as school and district representatives at competitions.
2. Recognize that all regular school and district rules are in effect at all times, including nights and weekends.
3. Treat everyone with respect by:
  - a. treating teammates, coaches, opponents, event organizers and spectators with respect;
  - b. respecting and accepting with dignity the decisions of officials;
  - c. being generous in winning and gracious in losing.
4. Exercise self-control at all times by:
  - a. remembering that there is no place in sport for drugs or alcohol;
  - b. refraining from the use of foul or profane language;
  - c. refraining from the use of physical force outside of the rules of the game.
5. Play fair by playing within the rules and the spirit of the rules of the game at all times.

### D. Community Coach

1. Administrators will screen community coaches to determine their suitability to reflect the school's values, to supervise and coach students, and to receive authorization to perform a criminal records check.
2. Community Coaches are required to follow all administrative regulations regarding coaching.
3. Teams with community coaches may only play games with a Principal authorized representative.

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