



LEE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION YOUTH PROGRAMS CODE OF CONDUCT: COACHES

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish consistent expectations for all members of the coaching staff and volunteers of the Club. It is to be used as a guide to promote positive team and program environments and good sportsmanship.

- At all times, adhere to USA Shooting's, the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation's (SASP & SCTP), and NRA Coach Education Program Ethics Code rules, policies, and Codes of Conduct.
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and spectators to follow.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- Respect officials and their judgement and abide by the rules of the event.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- Always place the health, well-being, and safety of athletes above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- Continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching youth.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.

Any complaints of a coach violating this Code of Conduct will be brought to the attention of LSA Youth Programs and/or the LSA Board of Directors.