**Perry Panther Coaches Code of Conduct**

The following is a list of policies concerning the conduct and behavior expected of ALL volunteer coaches in the Perry Panther Rugby Inc 501c3 club:

**Guidelines:**

* Coaches must be aware that they have a tremendous influence in the education of the student-athlete and therefore will not place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.
* Coaches must always uphold the integrity and honor of being a teacher/coach in programs sponsored by Perry Panther Rugby Inc. In all personal contact with the youth, opposing coaches, fans, and officials, coaches must set an example of high ethical and moral conduct.
* Coaches must set a good example for participants and fans to follow, exemplifying the highest moral and ethical behavior.
* Coaches will respect the judgement of officials and abide by the rules of the event.
* Treat opposing coaches, participants, fans and players with respect.
* Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand they display good sportsmanship.
* Coach in a positive manner, reflecting the core World Rugby value of RESPECT.
* Coaches will make sure no child is left at practice with adult supervision
* Be supportive after the game, win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.
* Know the rules of the sport and the policies of the league.
* Coaches will treat athletes and officials with dignity. Coaches will not use profanity, touch athletes is any negative manner, or make demanding criticisms to athletes or officials.

**Penalties**

* Any coach ejected from a game/match because of unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for the next (2) matches (1 weekend) and may be subject to additional penalties.
* Any coach who physically abuses another person may be suspended for the remainder of the season and may be disqualified from Perry Panther Rugby Inc club participation at the local or State level.
* Any Coach who physically abuses an official will be suspended for the remainder of the season and may be disqualified from Perry Panther Rugby Inc club participation.

**I have read the above and agree to abide by the polies set for by Perry Panther Rugby Inc.**

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