



## COACH CONTRACT

**As a member of Ontario Basketball, I agree to abide by the following guidelines at all time to help ensure a positive development experience for all athletes that I coach.**

1. Create a playing environment that is well-organized, professional and FUN!
2. Be responsible for my own behaviour and also the behaviour of my team members, parents and fans.
3. Never physically, verbally or mentally harm a child in my care.
4. Lead by example and encourage my team members to play by the Ontario Basketball rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
5. Respect the game and league officials and communicate with them in an appropriate manner.
6. Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language and refrain from use at all sporting events.
7. Ensure all players have an opportunity to improve their skills.
8. Make every effort to improve my knowledge of coaching techniques so that I can teach the sport properly to my players.
9. Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
10. Ensure that my players are supervised by myself or another designated adult and never allow my players to be left unattended or unsupervised at a game or practice.
11. Never knowingly permit an injured player to play or return to the game without proper medical approval.
12. Ensure that all equipment used by my players is safe and conforms to the rules of the game. I shall not allow illegal or unsafe equipment to be used.
13. I will adhere to the Ontario Basketball principles of Fair Play and guidelines for behaviour.
14. I am aware of Ontario Basketball's Transfer Policy and will adhere to this Policy at all times.

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| Coach's Name:      |  |
| Coach's Signature: |  |
| Date:              |  |

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