

# Coaches' Code of Conduct:

Above all else, athletics at the high school level is an educational Endeavor. Athletes learn lessons that serve them for their entire lives.

Among these are:

- Sportsman ship
- Perseverance
- Teamwork
- And appropriate responses to winning and to losing

For these lessons, each coach is the teacher.

The coach sets the tone for these lessons, and the coach's behavior serves as a model to the crowd, and most of all, to the athlete.

Athletic coaches in the Los Angeles Unified School District are expected to reflect a positive attitude in all their approached and their interactions with officials and opponents.

There can never be justification for physical or verbal abuse of an athlete, nor for person malignity in any form. Coaches are expected to always treat every athlete with dignity and respect.

In the Banning High School athletic programs, swearing and the use of obscenities are always inappropriate, whether at practice or during an athletic event.



