



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches

- I will treat each athlete as an individual and help each one reach their full potential.
- I will be professional in executing my coaching duties and display high standards in my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and execution of these duties.
- I will respect the athletes, officials, parents and other supporters as well as other coaches and participants.
- I will obey the rules of the sport as outlined in the USATF and/or AAU Rules Handbook.
- I will place the safety and health of the athletes first and foremost by ensuring appropriate rest and/or beverage breaks; modifying workouts as needed, recommending discontinuance of participation in an event and/or escalating medical concerns to Head Coach.
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards the athletes – this includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
- I will escalate concerns to the FireStorm Elite Head Coach as they happen and not wait until issue has escalated.
- I understand that as part of my acceptance as a FireStorm Elite Coach that I am agreeing to training all assigned athletes and not just athletes of special interest to me.
- I will respect decisions made by officials and if necessary escalate following the proper protocol to ensure adequate resolution.
- I will refrain from the use of vulgar or inappropriate language while at any FireStorm Elite meet, practice or other function.
- I will follow rules and guidelines outlined in the USATF Safe Sport Handbook.
- I will abide by the FireStorm Elite Zero Tolerance Policy, outlined below.

Zero Tolerance Policy

There will be zero tolerance for coaches who engage in unprofessional, harassing, unethical, unsportsmanlike or any other behavior that compromises the integrity of FireStorm Elite. This is regardless of with whom, when or where (i.e. whether when performing club duties or done outside of executing club responsibilities) these behaviors occur and whether done physically, verbally and/or through electronic media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, GroupMe, etc. In these circumstances, the FireStorm Elite Board will determine appropriate penalty up to and including removal from the Club.

Print Name

Signature

Date