

Sacramento Buddhist Church Coach's Agreement

This Coach's Agreement is a way to ensure that all coaches are aware of the scope and purpose of the NCCL Basketball Program. The NCCL, Northern California Church League, is the governing body for our basketball program.

According to the Sacramento Betsuin Sports Program By-Laws, the objective is:

"Sacramento Betsuin Sport's Program is to develop a Program for our Dharma School Children that will provide an organized activity in which they can develop friendships and positive social skills through playing team sports; essential to this goal is to nurture an understanding of sportsmanship and fair play."

With this "objective" in mind, it is expected that a Betsuin Coach teaches our youth the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials, and spectators.

Given this expectation, you, as a Betsuin Coach, are expected to:

1. Know and teach the rules. (See Betsuin and NCCL By-Laws attached herein.)
2. Motivate and make it fun for each player
3. Emphasize team concepts and that there is no "i" in team
4. Respect the game officials and refrain from being disrespectful to others
5. Ensure players conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity
6. Lead by example and teach each player to be humble and gracious in victory and proud and courteous in defeat
7. Realize, accept and practice the principal that a team's reputation is built not only on it's wins and losses, but on sportsmanship, courtesy, and manner
8. Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language
9. Help ensure your players behave in church by reminding them
10. Always keep in mind that this is a "church" league, NOT a competitive league
11. Always keep in mind that skill development and team ideals are the goal
12. Keep in mind that you represent the Sacramento Betsuin Church
13. Remember that this coaching assignment is for one year only.

Remember, there is no trophy, no champion, and no one gets paid to do this, so take pride in teaching and guiding our youth to become upstanding adults.

I, _____
(print name of coach)

have read, understand and will abide to the expectations of this Coach's Agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____