

# CASTLEVIEW RECREATIONAL MINISTRIES

## Head Coach Contract

### *Overview*

The coach is the single most important adult leader for his players. Competent, trained coaches are vital to the success of accomplishing the mission of Castleview Recreational Ministries (CRM). You are a teacher of the game, explaining the rules and guidelines in order to develop the athletic skills of each player. You are also a teacher of character, teaching and modeling Christian attitudes and characteristics at every opportunity. It should be your goal to help each player realize his/her full potential not only on the field, but off the field as well.

This contract is to protect the players and ensure that every participant is provided a quality experience that conveys the goals and objectives of CRM. It is also to provide the coach with what the League and teams will expect of him/her in the role of coach.

### *Qualifications:*

1. Is a born-again Christian and an active member of a church.
2. Exhibits an evangelistic concern for his/her players.
3. Feels he/she is in the center of God's will for his life and that the responsibility of coaching is an important ministry in the church.
4. Exhibits a genuine love and understanding of the age group he is coaching and is a positive Christian role model both on and off the field.
5. Has an enthusiasm for the sport, has a sense of humor, exhibits patience, shows kindness, is dependable, is loyal, is emotionally mature, is considerate of others, is alert to individual needs, is fair in his dealings with people, demonstrates respect for authority, is willing to listen, can be adaptable and can inspire his/her players.
6. Has a knowledge of the fundamental skills of the sport and the rules of the game and is committed to the personal development of the individual over winning.
7. Is able to communicate with his players through demonstration and verbal explanation. He/she should be able to organize, teach and deal with individuals as well as with the group.
8. Is willing to accept the philosophy and policies adopted by the church.
9. Is committed to accepting his/her responsibilities and completing the tasks.

## ***Expectations***

Castleview Youth Sports Outreach ministry does not stop with the child, but also includes the parents or guardians. The coach is responsible to meet with the parents/guardians of each of his players at least once during the season, to regularly communicate information to the parents/guardians and to encourage their attendance and participation at practices, games and special events.

The coach should maintain contact with his players and their families after the season, offering support and encouragement as needed.

The coach will incorporate a positive attitude toward fitness, providing adequate warm-up and conditioning time and discussing healthy athletic practices and training. He/she should be safety conscious and knowledgeable about handling sports injuries. He/she will also possess organizational skills needed to ensure appropriate use of practice time.

## ***Responsibilities***

- Be directly responsible to the Recreational Ministries Director and League Director.
- Work closely with the assistant coaches, making them a vital part of the team.
- Make parents and players aware of dates and times of practice sessions and games with adequate notice of changes. Organize parents' meetings as needed.
- Prepare practice sessions, which include a time of prayer and devotions as well as skill development. Devotional material helps will be provided for each session.
- Be first to arrive and last to leave from practices.
- Be responsible for the care and maintenance of all supplied equipment.
- Keep a roster of players and parents with contact telephone numbers.
- Play all players in respect to league rules.
- Lead players in congratulating other teams and thanking officials.
- Hold game huddles to discuss aspects of the game from a physical and spiritual point of view.
- Always be neat in your dress and at no time use tobacco or alcohol in any form.
- Pray for each player and his/her family.