

# MANUAL OF POLICY

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**POLICY TITLE:** Coaches' Code of Ethics


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Only the highest standards of sportsmanship and conduct are expected of players, coaches and others associated with Miami Dade College. The following code of ethics is established governing the conduct of coaches at the College:

1. In order to prevent any unsportsmanlike act toward opponents, officials or spectators, coaches will responsibly supervise their players at all times.
2. Coaches will comply wholeheartedly with the intent and spirit of the rules for each particular sport. The deliberate teaching of players to violate these rules is indefensible.
3. Coaches will teach players to respect the dignity of the game, officials, opponents and the institution which they represent.
4. Coaches' discussions with game officials will be confined to the interpretation of the rules. They will not constantly challenge official decisions involving judgment.
5. Coaches will prohibit bench jockeying, which shall include personal and malicious remarks, cursing and obscene language toward opponents, officials or spectators.
6. Coaches will refrain from any personal action that might arouse players or spectators to unsportsmanlike behavior.
7. Coaches who fail to comply with these guidelines will be subject to administrative action.

	11/01/2023
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>