



Letter of Commitment

With non staff member coaches of G.M.A.A. Member Schools

This is to certify that _____ is approved as a coach of:

School: _____

Sport: _____ **Category:** Juv Mid. Ban. PW

Year: _____ / _____ **Gender:** Boys Girls

The Above mentioned individual is at least 18 years of age and is aware of and has agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the G.M.A.A. Bylaws and Governing Rules.

The above mentioned individual has the following qualifications for the coaching duties:

- Level 1 or higher Coaching Theory _____
- Level 1 or higher Technical in that sport _____
- Attendance at a clinic/workshop in that sport within the past 3 years _____
- Past experience as a player or coach in that sport _____

There is a Staff Member from the school associated with this team: _____
Name of Staff Member **Please Print**

As the staff member, I have read the document "Expectations of a Non Coaching Staff Member" and am willing to assume the role.

Signature

Agreed Upon: _____
Signature

Coach

Recommended by: _____
Signature

Secondary Advisory Representative

Signature

Principal

Date: _____

A copy of this agreement must be sent to the G.M.A.A. Office along with the Team Registration Form prior to the entry deadline.



Expectations of coaches in G.M.A.A.

The Coach: must know, understand, and appreciate the rules of the contest.

A familiarity with the current rules of the game and the recognition of their necessity for a fair contest is essential. Good sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules

The Coach: is the person responsible for the students on the team and as such must be the positive role model to the players. Players quickly pick up negative vibes and display these to others.

The Coach: is responsible for implementing the educational mandate of the school through the chosen sport.

The Coach: must instill the qualities of good sportsmanship and fair play in his/her athletes. Athletes must be taught good sportsmanship and what it means.

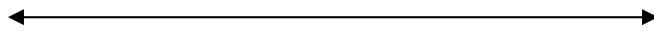
The Coach: must teach and set the example of respect towards the officials, players of both teams and spectators at all times.

The Coach: must be aware of the Bylaws and Governing rules of the G.M.A.A. and be familiar with the handbook rules pertaining to that sport.



Expectations of the Non Coaching Staff Member

The intent of the rule is to ensure that outside coaches are always accompanied by a staff member. The role of the staff member is to supervise and assume responsibility for the students.



- **Schools are reminded that legally, school teams must be accompanied by a staff member** and that this responsibility may only be delegated to an employee of that school or school board.
- **The staff member must be with the team at the designated team area** for the duration of the competition.
- **The staff member is responsible to provide adequate supervision of the team members** and must be with the students from the moment the team members enter a host school (arena, etc.) until the team members leave said venue.
- **Supervision** includes the locker room, corridors as well as the site of the competition.
- **Behaviour expectations** - coaches, staff members and students are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner, respectful of the rules, officials, other players and coaches.
- **The staff member is responsible for enforcing GMAA rules and must sign each game sheet.** A GMAA game may not be started until the staff member has signed the score sheet. Any game not started for this reason will be considered a default and appropriate sanctions will be imposed.

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