

# COACHING CODE OF CONDUCT

Move United is committed to excellence both on and off the field of play. The USA Wheelchair Football League, a program of Move United, aims to the highest standards for the teams it includes and extends these standards to the coaches and teams they lead.

Coaches are leaders on and off the field, and leading a USA Wheelchair Football League team is considered a privilege. In order to maintain that membership, Move United requires that all teams and athletes demonstrate good sporting conduct, honesty, integrity, and respect for others, as well as abide by all Move United policies and team rules, in addition to state and federal laws.

## COACHES ARE EXPECTED TO:

- ◆ Master the rules and team them to their team members. Coaches shall not seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit of letter of the rules.
- ◆ Be aware that they have tremendous influence on the development of the athlete and never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
- ◆ Adopt a professional approach when working with their team and treat every athlete with the respect, empathy and individualized attention they deserve.
- ◆ Exert their influence to enhance good sporting conduct by respecting and supporting contest officials and demonstrating good behavior for spectators.
- ◆ Meet and exchange cordial greetings with the opposing coach(es) to set the correct tone for the event both before and after the contest.

## GOOD SPORTING CONDUCT:

Pursuant to Move United rules, unacceptable athlete behavior includes, but is not

- ◆ limited to: Physically or verbally abusing officials, coaches, opponents or spectators.
- ◆ Engaging in intolerant behavior, harassment or intimidation of officials, team members, coaches, opponents or spectators.
- ◆ Using obscene or otherwise inappropriate language or gestures.
- ◆ Engaging in any comment, whether critical or not, of game officials or the officiating of any contest.
- ◆ Negative comments about Move United staff and volunteers.
- ◆ Making defaming statements about a team member, team staff member or

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opposing team both in person at competitive events or on any private or public social media site.

- Disrespecting the personal and public property of others.

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Move United will investigate all incidents of unsporting conduct observed by staff or reported by another player, coach, official or attendee. Move United reserves the right to remove athletes, coaches and officials from the field of play both temporarily and permanently due to conduct violations.

I understand that failure to comply with the conduct expectations described in this Move United USA Wheelchair Football League Code of Conduct, may result in sanctions, up to and including temporary or permanent suspension from further competition.

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