



Ridgedale Athletic Association  
2025-2026 Season  
Coach Agreement

The Ridgedale Athletic Association ("RAA") is committed to providing a safe, fun, and positive environment for youth athletes. As a coach, you play a vital role in shaping the athletic and personal development of our players. By signing this agreement, you commit to upholding the following standards:

#### Sportsmanship

- Model respect, fairness, and integrity at all times.
- Treat players, parents, referees, and fellow coaches with courtesy.

#### Player Development

- Teach fundamental basketball skills appropriate to each age level.
- Encourage teamwork, effort, and a love of the game over winning at all costs.
- Provide equal opportunity for all players to learn and participate.

#### Safety & Wellbeing

- Ensure a safe practice and game environment.
- Follow league rules, including concussion and injury protocols.
- Keep players on the sidelines until their scheduled practice or game begins.
- Never leave a player unattended or be alone with a player after practice or games.

#### Communication

- Maintain positive communication with parents, players, and league officials.
- Notify the league promptly of any schedule conflicts or concerns.
- Notify parents/guardians of any weather-related changes, cancellations, or rescheduling as soon as possible via the team's designated communication method.

#### Cleanup After Practices/Games

- Ensure that the gym, benches, and surrounding areas are left clean.
- Involve players in helping with cleanup to teach responsibility.
- Return basketballs, cones, and other equipment to designated storage areas.
- **Last practices or games of day are responsible for cleaning up and storing equipment.**

#### Game Day Duties

- Assign parent volunteers for concession stand and score clock duties for Home games.
- Home team coach will email final score to the board email after the game.
- Ensure all game-day responsibilities are covered before tip-off.
- If you are coaching the last game of the day, make sure all doors are locked, gym is clean, and equipment is stored before leaving the gym.

### Compliance

- League, rules, policy, code of conduct and/or other agreements may be subject to change with or without notice.
- Abide by RAA league rules and policies, Code of Conduct and zero-tolerance policy for abuse, harassment, or discrimination of any kind.

### Coach Commitments

By agreeing to coach, I commit to:

- Serving as a positive role model for all players.
- Encouraging effort, improvement, and sportsmanship.
- Supporting the mission and values of Ridgedale Athletic Association.
- Accepting disciplinary action by the RAA Board if I fail to uphold this agreement.

### Acknowledgement

By registering to coach, I have read and agree to the above expectations as a coach in the Ridgedale Athletic Association and agree to the digital Agreement provided at registration.