

Teaching and Modeling Behavior

Course Objectives:

- Coaches will understand their role in teaching and modeling behavior
- Coaches will learn about competition and what it means to compete
- Understand the definition of modeling behavior and sportsmanship
- Understand how inappropriate behavior affects how they and their teams are perceived by students, fans and officials
- Learn the benefits of taking a proactive approach in teaching and modeling behavior
- Coaches will learn specific approaches for rehearsing appropriate behavior and sportsmanship
- Coaches will understand their role in crowd control during competition

Unit 1: Teaching and Modeling Behavior

- Introduction
- More Than Just High-Fives
- Gamesmanship

Unit 2: Effects of Inappropriate Behavior

- What Coaches Believe
- You Are The Role Model
- What Did You Observe?

Unit 3: Teaching Appropriate Behaviors

- Plan For The Unplanned
- Rehearsing behaviors

Unit 4: Dealing With Fans and Parents

- During Competition
- About Your Team

Resources: Practice Drills, Promoting Sportsmanship; Sportsmanship Quotes; Pregame Announcements