

Athens Rock Lobsters Booster Club Code of Conduct and Ethics

As a member of the Booster Club, I commit to:

1. Adhering to the Code

I acknowledge that violations of this Code of Ethics may result in the termination of my membership.

2. Promoting Sportsmanship

I will emphasize sportsmanship and ethical conduct, recognizing their lasting impact on participants and spectators.

3. Making Informed and Independent Decisions

I will strive to support the needs of all participants by making well-informed decisions based on available facts and my personal judgment, without yielding to the influence of any individual or special interest group.

4. Fostering a Positive and Respectful Environment

I will collaborate with other members, leaders, and administration to create a positive atmosphere, treating everyone with respect and avoiding actions or comments that could harm the organization's integrity.

5. Maintaining Respectful Conduct

I will refrain from making disparaging remarks toward officials, coaches, participants (both home and away), or spectators. I will demonstrate self-control and accept adverse decisions without public displays of emotion, including on social media.

6. Upholding Honesty and Integrity

I will hold myself accountable to the highest standards of honesty and truthfulness in all interactions.

7. Accurately Representing the Club

I will represent the Booster Club accurately and responsibly in all matters.

8. Following Legal Guidelines

I will ensure compliance with all 501(c)(7) guidelines to uphold the legal and ethical standards of the club.

9. Encouraging Open Communication

I will foster an open and welcoming environment by facilitating effective communication among members, staff, and participants.

10. Safeguarding Club Resources

I will protect the investments and resources of the Booster Club and support the organization in achieving its goals.

11. Demonstrating Leadership and Teamwork

I will lead by example, committing to teamwork with fellow volunteers. Committee leads will ensure clear communication with their team members regarding events and responsibilities.

12. Volunteering Selflessly

I understand that my contributions are voluntary, and I expect neither recognition nor reward for my donations or services.

13. Respecting Player Privacy and Boundaries

I will only access player information when necessary for specific duties, respecting players' privacy, and boundaries. Daily contact is unnecessary unless required for Booster Club functions.

14. Following the Chain of Command

I will follow the Booster Club's chain of command, contacting the President before reaching out to the Athens Rock Lobsters office on club-related matters.

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____