

Mr. Finn's Coaching Philosophy

1. **Be a Role Model:** Show honesty and integrity in everything you do.
2. **Be Passionate:** Show enthusiasm for the game and care for your players.
3. **Be a Listener:** Communicate with players and parents.
4. **Be Competent:** Know your stuff and never stop learning.
5. **Be Organized:** Be prepared so that practices are smooth and varied.
6. **Be Consistent:** Be firm but fair and treat everyone equally.
7. **Be Fun:** Have a good sense of humor and make sure that the game is how it should be, fun (hard-work fun, but fun nonetheless).
8. **Be a Team Builder:** Sports should teach kids about community and teamwork.
9. **Be Competitive and Respectful:** Competition is a great motivator, but you should always honor your opponents.
10. **Be a Good Coach:** Know what it means to be successful. Wins and losses are important, but better measures of success would be how well the kids improved and matured into better players, students, and citizens.