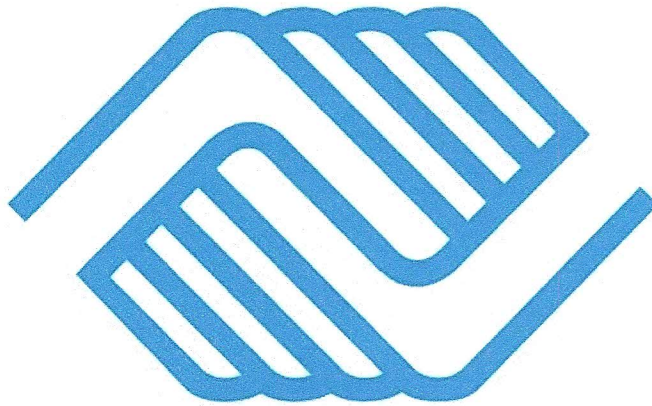


**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF LAREDO**



**COACHES
HANDBOOK**

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this handbook is to provide a foundation from which your coaching profession can be developed. The guide includes a coaching philosophy that will be instrumental in developing an organized athletic program. Policies, responsibilities, ethical conduct, procedures and regulations will benefit both experienced and inexperienced coaches. This handbook has an immeasurable value in the execution of the Boys & Girls Clubs Athletic Program.

PHILOSOPHY FOR ATHLETICS

Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo athletic program believes in the development of strong minds and bodies, superior moral standards and a sound ethical character related to the boys and girls of our community. Leadership, team concept, self-discipline and competitive skills should collaborate with academic achievements. The program should provide a variety of goals to enhance the development of positive habits and attitudes in athletics that will prepare our students for success in life.

PHILOSOPHY OF COACHING:

A. Communication with:

1. Coaches-emphasize communication with assistant coaches. They need to know what's expected and what you expect for them to do for you.
2. Parents
3. Players
4. Administration
5. Teaching Staff
6. Community

B. Enthusiasm

1. Leader's enthusiasm will carry over to:
 - a. Assistant Coaches
 - b. Players
 - c. Administration
 - d. Teachers
 - e. Community

C. Dedication

1. To players
2. Parents
3. To community

