



COACHING PHILOSOPHY & RULES

Illinois Rockets coaches are expected to teach and stress proper basketball fundamentals, practice good sportsmanship and set good examples for the players to follow. Specific Rockets coaching rules and guidelines to be followed are:

- Coaches will not make any roster changes without Rockets Board approval.
- Coaches will not incur or commit the Rockets to any expenses without prior Rockets Board approval.
- Coaches will notify the President of the Illinois Rockets of any parent complaints.
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of all players and parents at all games, tournaments and practices.
- Coaches playing the first home game of the day are responsible for setting up the gym facilities including player and coaches chairs, scoreboards, scorers' table and bleachers. Coaches playing the last home game are responsible for ensuring that the facility is completely clean and restored to its pre-game condition. This means putting away chairs, bleachers, packing up team banner, throwing away trash, etc.
- Coaches are responsible for the care and cleanliness of all practice facilities.
- Coaches will maintain first aid supplies and bring to all practices and games.
- Coaches will report any incidents where players or coaches have been thrown out of games because of technical fouls or flagrant fouls to the President of the Illinois Rockets.
- Coaches will ensure all players participate in all home and away games. This requirement does not apply to tournament games.
- Coaches will demand good sportsmanship from their players and assistant coaches and will demonstrate same.
- Coaches are responsible for maintaining copies of player birth certificates and report cards.
- Coaches or their assistant coaches are responsible for contacting opposing team coaches or tourney director each week to verify game dates, times and sites.
- Coaches are responsible for knowing the current year's National Federation of High School Basketball Rules.
- Coaches are expected to adhere to the Rockets code of conduct.
- It is not the coach's responsibility to provide transportation for players to and from practices and games.