

**Eat your  
vegetables.**

**Don't play  
with matches.**

**It's cold out,  
wear a coat.**

**Finish your  
Homework.**

**Respect  
women.**



**Violence against women is a tragic reality.** We must teach our sons early and often what it means to be a real man – that women deserve honor and respect, and that violence never equals strength. A safer world is in their hands. Help them grasp it.

**Help end violence against women in our community!  
Call the Anoka County Domestic Violence Council at 763-422-7047**

# Coaching Boys into Men

## FREE COACHES EVENT

AUGUST 10, 2009—Save the Date!

National Sports Center, 1700 105th Ave., Blaine

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Activities      Resource Fair

Frank White Presentation      Refreshments

In cooperation with Fox Sports Network, the Domestic Violence Council of Anoka County and the National Sports Center will kick off distribution Aug. 10 of a publication for coaches, called *Coaching Boys into Men Playbook*. The book is designed to help young athletes recognize and value respectful behavior among friends, role models and especially toward women and girls.

Watch the Twins games and local media for details of this event for coaches of any youth team, in any sport.

For more information, contact Donna McDonald at 763-422-7047.



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Family Council**

Coaching Boys into Men is a public education campaign of the Family Violence Prevention Fund, [www.endabuse.org](http://www.endabuse.org).