



COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

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Date: _____

Our coaches are the “Face” of the program to our parents, players, umpires, our schools and our community at large. Thus, each coach is expected to maintain a high level of integrity and professionalism both on and off the field. A coach’s primary responsibility is to develop good citizens and baseball/softball players, and to install the passion for the game in our players. Thus, our coach’s performance is not measured by wins and losses, rather in what he/she teaches the players in terms of technique, sportsmanship and fair play.

- I will place the emotion and physical well being of my players ahead of personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual; remember the large range of emotional and physical development for these age groups.
- I will be reasonable in my demands on the player’s time, energy and enthusiasm. I will remember that they have other interests. I will always remember that my players are children, not professional athletes.
- I will always exhibit proper and ethical behavior while interacting with players, coaches, umpires, league officials and parents always. I understand that the use of foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited.
- I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will treat each player, opposing coach, umpire, tournament official and parent with respect and dignity.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will do my best to follow the terms of this document. I understand if I DO NOT uphold the terms of this code and agreement can result in removal of my coaching position.

Team Name

Division

Print Name

Signature