

WESTERN CANADIAN AMATEUR BASEBALL FOUNDATION
COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach in the Western Canadian Amateur Baseball Foundation (herein referred to as the WCABF) I shall uphold the by-laws and goals of our Association, and those of the Western Canadian Amateur Baseball Foundation.

To achieve this end, I pledge compliance with the following policies and principles:

1. My paramount responsibility is to my Players and the WCABF.
2. Honesty and integrity will guide my actions.
3. High standards of health, sportsmanship and education shall be considered in all activities associated with the operation of my respective teams.
4. I shall deal fairly with my players and parents, as well as the opposition's players, parents, coaches and organization.
5. As a coach, I agree that every person in the WCABF should get the greatest possible value from their experience.
6. I pledge my support to our associates including local, provincial, and national associations concerned with the teaching of the qualities to our youth.
7. I agree that I will not abuse, (either verbally or physically) any player, parent or official in conducting my coaching duties.
8. I will treat officials with respect and courtesy. I will follow proper channels of communication with the officials.
9. Any constructive criticism of players or officials is to be done in a private and appropriate manner.
10. Any coach dismissal from a game by an official will be reviewed by the Member Organization and may be subject to supplementary discipline. Patterns of coach ejections are tracked and may be used for such supplementary discipline.
11. I acknowledge that upon being approved as a coach or manager in the association, I will also become a member of the Western Canadian Amateur Baseball Foundation. My attendance and participation in Coaches events and meetings is important and I will make every effort to attend these events.
12. I understand that I am required by law to report to police or another authority if I suspect any child is or has been subject to abuse, and I agree to report any such suspicion immediately.
13. The WCABF will not allow inappropriate use of Internet or Social Media sites to disclose negative comments that question the integrity, ability and credibility of any Manager/Coach, Player, the WCABF, the WCABF partners, including officials or corporate sponsors. The individual will immediately be disciplined based on the severity which may result in suspension or dismissal from the Association.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____