



# BASEBALL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Being a part of the coaching staff of a team competing at a Baseball Canada National Championship is a great honor. You will have the opportunity to coach and compete against the best players and coaches in the country. The work that goes in to preparing a team for National competition takes time and dedication which is fully appreciated.

Aside from the baseball-specific planning and preparation that goes in to competing at the Nationals, coaches are also responsible for the off field behaviour of their players. Baseball NL wants to ensure that our teams that travel uphold the good name of our provincial association by showing proper respect for the hotel, organizing committee, other players and coaches, and the public in general.

To ensure that our teams travel without incident we ask all coaches to consider the following:

1. As the coaching staff, you are responsible for the actions of your players. The Head Coach is ultimately responsible with the Assistant Coaches assuming responsibility when directed by the Head Coach
2. Coaches must stay with the team throughout the duration of the team's stay
3. A Player Code of Conduct outlining expectations, curfew, etc. should be signed by all players and parents (in the case of minor baseball). This should be re-enforced throughout the tournament (a generic code of conduct is available through Baseball NL)

On behalf of Baseball NL, we wish you good luck at the Nationals and appreciate your contribution to baseball in the province.