

Coaches Code of Conduct

You, as coach, manager, or other official of the team must abide by the Code of Conduct as follows. You will: Be reasonable in your demands on the player's time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember they have other interests.

1. Teach your players that rules of the game are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break.
2. Treat all players equally; do not show favoritism either through comments or actions.
3. Never ridicule or yell at the players for making mistakes or losing a game.
4. Ensure all equipment meets safety standards and is appropriate to the age of the players.
5. The scheduling and length of practice times should take into consideration the maturity level of the players.
6. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of the umpires and opposing coaches.
7. Do not publicly question or ridicule the umpires' decision.
8. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play.
9. Remember that children need a coach they can respect. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example.
10. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of the growth and development of children.

I, _____, being a coach, manager or other official of the team
_____, have read this policy and agree to abide by
the rules as set out in this policy. I understand that any conflict with these rules may result in the
cancellation of my involvement with this team.

Signature

Date