



As a Coach of RDMBA, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I have read and agree to ensure both myself and my players comply with the RDMBA Code of Conduct and Ethics.
2. I will abide by all rules set forth by RDMBA, Baseball Alberta and Baseball Canada, including but not limited to, the Athlete Protection Guidelines; ensuring all interactions between persons of authority and athletes follow the Rule of Two.
3. I will treat all players and opposing coaches with respect. I will control my anger and refrain from using abusive language or actions.
4. I will treat all umpires with respect, recognizing that baseball rules involve judgment calls. Should I need to address the umpire, I will do so by using the appropriate methods of appeal during the game and avoid confrontational behavior on the field.
5. I will attend coaching clinics to the best of my ability. I will strive to improve my baseball coaching skills by keeping informed about sound principles of coaching.
6. I will stress to the players and parents the importance of leaving each other, each dugout, each ballpark, and each tournament site in better shape than we found them.
7. I will check the equipment and facilities that we use to ensure they meet safety standards and are appropriate for the age and ability of my players. I will ensure all players are instructed on safety. It is my responsibility to ensure the team has a first aid kit on hand whenever my team is together.
8. I will set an example of sportsmanlike conduct, shaking hands with the opposing coach after each game, insisting my players do the same with the opposing team. I will not tolerate bullying, negative cheering or displays of anger/disrespect by my team.
9. I will be patient and remember that players learn/improve at different rates.
10. I will remember that the game is for the players. I will stress to my players that they must abide by the rules of the game at all times.
11. I will be drug and alcohol free while at any of my team's games and/or practices. I will not use any tobacco products in the dugout or on the playing field.
12. At the conclusion of the baseball season, I will return all equipment to RDMBA in a timely manner.

*I acknowledge I have read and will comply with the RDMBA Code of Conduct for Coaches. Should I fail to comply, I understand I may be subject to RDMBA disciplinary action.*

Coach's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team name/division: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_