



2021 PAL BASEBALL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT



I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes whom I coach. I understand that many children participate in sports for numerous different reasons, and that the number one reason is to have fun!

Therefore, by participating as a PAL Baseball Coach, I will adhere to the following Codes.

1. I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent or administrator with respect and dignity, and refrain from using profanity, intimidation tactics and inappropriate language or behavior.
2. I will provide players with the best education, instruction and organization possible by attending required meetings, clinics and certifications.
3. I will properly educate players the importance of teamwork, effort, having fun, and playing fair while properly instructing age appropriate fundamentals and skills.
4. I provide a healthy and safe environment for my players, which are in accordance with my leagues safety procedures. I will provide safe instruction and use of playing equipment.
5. I will comply with the decisions of PAL league officials, read and observe all rules policies and procedures as set forth by the PAL Recreational Baseball and the 2021 Little League Rules.
6. I will not challenge or argue a judgment call made by an umpire which is strictly prohibited and grounds for immediate ejection.
7. I will hold a pre-season parents' meeting, and maintain open communications with parents relating to all aspects of participation, including conduct of both parents and players.
8. I will create a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and refrain from their use at all youth baseball events.
9. I understand that the Head Coach alone shall be held responsible for the behavior of my players, parents, and spectators. Should a player, parent or spectator be ejected from a game due to unsportsmanship behavior, I understand I will also be ejected and then suspended for the next game.
10. I understand that as a youth coach I am obligated to honor the games rules, opponents, officials, teammates and all officials, and to teach players to do the same. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.

I understand PAL Baseball reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action against any coach in violation of the code of conduct. Said action may include removing a coach from a game, additional suspension for any appropriate period of time, removal from a team or from coaching in any other PAL Sports.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will abide by the promises made herein.

Coach Name (Print)

Coach Signature

Date