

## Jim Ned Baseball Association

### Coaches' Code of Ethics

1. I will support the vision of the Jim Ned Baseball Association: *Sportsmanship and Participation*.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
4. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
5. I will promise to treat all injuries, minor and major, as serious and to take prompt action.
6. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
7. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players. By this I will set an example for our parents to conduct themselves in the same manner.
8. I will provide a sports environment for my team, in conjunction with league policies, that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
9. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of baseball, as established by the league, and I will teach these rules to my players.
10. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and NOT adults.