



WWAA WESTGATE/WESTSIDE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Coaches Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement; and to the best of my ability teach good sportsmanship, and the game of baseball with a focus on fundamental skill development in a fun environment for all participants. Additionally, I promise to uphold the rules and regulations of WWAA and remember that the game is for the children.

1. I will know the rules and abide by them.
2. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
3. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for the players.
4. I will respect the umpires and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner. There will be absolutely no arguing an umpire's call.
5. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
6. I will treat each player as an individual, and teach age appropriate skills to all my players.
7. I will respect the manager, coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
8. I will refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or other illegal substances at games, practices and all other WWAA events.
9. I will lead by example and encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
10. I will insist that coaches and players treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect. Crude or abusive language, aggressive physical contact, sexist, racial, or ethnic comments will not be tolerated.
11. I will ensure that the players follow game and practice facility rules and regulations.
12. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation form my players.
13. I will do my best to encourage open communication with players and parents.



WWAA WESTGATE/WESTSIDE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Coaches Code of Conduct

14. I will be on-time for every practice and game for my team or I will make sure there is adult supervision in my absence. I will also remain with my players until they have been safely picked up by a parent or guardian after any team function.

The WWAA Board considers any violation of this code of conduct involving a coach to be a serious breach of their duties. All complaints, including game ejections, will be reviewed by the WWAA Board. The Board will then rule accordingly, which could include suspension or expulsion from the league. Any coach ejected from a game must leave the field of play and general area of the field of play immediately upon their ejection. The umpire may forfeit the game to the opposing team if the coach does not leave as directed. Coaches may appeal any suspension through the WWAA Board.