



MYERSVILLE JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE



COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

OBJECTIVE:

The goal of Myersville Junior Baseball League is to assure that its members, players, coaches, parents and officials maintain the highest standard of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at all times. In order to achieve this goal, a Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the League.

"An opportunity to make a difference"

A coach of any youth sport has the opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life.

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of MJBL's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines the coaches agree as follows:

- *Coaches will be positive role models.*
- *Coaches will display and instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.*
- *Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.*
- *Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.*

COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT:

- I will be responsible for all the players on my team.
- I will do my best to ensure that all the players have fun playing baseball.
- I will treat all players with respect and will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- I will teach all players the skills of the game, the values of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship during games.
- I will see that "all players play" regardless of skill level.
- I will provide only encouragement and positive direction to players during games.
- I will not ridicule or demean players, umpires or league officials.
- I will respect the umpires, their calls and their authority during games.
- I will communicate with the parents on my team and inform them of all team rules, practices and games and league information.
- I will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a player.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available for my team to practice and play games.
- I will never use profanity, abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach, umpire or league official.
- I will lead by example and not use any tobacco products or possess/consume alcohol on any playing premises.
- I will report to MJBL any perceived misconduct by any coach, player, parent, umpire or league official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.