

**Attachment 1
Coach's Code of Conduct**

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO ACT IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER AS COACH AND WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF ALL FELLOW COACHES, PLAYERS, UMPIRES AND PARENTS.

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will not smoke or consume alcohol at any practice, game or league function.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship for all of my players.
- I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules.
- I will teach the rules and basic fundamentals of the sport to my players by holding organized, planned, and routine practices.
- I will publicly praise and privately critique my players.
- I will treat all umpires, opposing players and coaches, and parents with respect and I will require that all players and parents do the same.
- I will ensure that my team is humble in both winning and in defeat.
- I will take appropriate disciplinary action if players exhibit poor sportsmanship. This includes benching players that toss equipment, act disrespectful, gloat in victory, curse, physically or verbally abuse or ridicule others.
- I will not permit parents or siblings to stand near the dugout nor "coach" players from the sidelines. When that happens, I will privately and respectfully discuss the issue with the person

I am aware of my responsibilities as a role model for the youths that I coach and I agree to abide by this CODE at all times.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Sign and Return this pledge to the Division Commissioner