

Coaches Code of Conduct

- Support and practice the “Everyone Plays”, “Good Sportsmanship” and “Positive Coaching” philosophies of Kelso Youth Baseball (“KYB”).
- Be reasonable in your demands on a young player’s time, energy, enthusiasm, and performance on the field.
- Impress on your players that they must abide by the Rules of the Game at all times.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of umpires and opposing coaches.
- Ensure that your players’ KYB experience is one of fun and enjoyment, winning is only part of it.
- Players should never be yelled at or ridiculed for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Set a good example and be generous with your praise when it is deserved. Children need a coach they can respect.
- Keep informed of sound principles of coaching, growth, and child development.
- Check your equipment and playing facilities. They should meet safety standards and be appropriate for the age and ability of the players.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.

Failure to abide by the rules, regulations, and Code of Conduct of KYB may result in disciplinary actions being taken against the offender as outlined in the League Constitution.

Coach Signature Date