



Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach representing the Lakeville Fastpitch Association, I affirm my commitment to the following:

- I agree to abide by the rules, directives, and code of conduct put forth by LFSA and any governing body in which my team plays.
- I agree to attend all required coach's meetings.
- I agree to hold practices as required, appropriate to the age of the players, and to be punctual in arriving for practices and games.
- I agree not to leave practices or games until all players have been picked up by a parent, guardian, authorized adult, or have arrangements with another coach / league admin.
- I agree to teach the players proper sportsmanship.
- I will refrain from seeking any advantage beyond that of superior skill, tactics and fitness.
- I will support the umpire's actions no matter how unfair they may seem. I will address any issues with the LFSA Traveling Director after the incident.
- I agree not to use verbal or body language which is intimidating toward the umpire, coach, player, parent, or administrative official during all practices and games (including but not limited to vulgar, improper, foul, demeaning, or abusive language).
- I will teach the players respect for themselves, the opponent, and the umpire.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will ensure player's parents understand the Parent's Code of Conduct and will address any of their improper behavior at games or practices.
- I will inform the Traveling Director of any parents who continue to demonstrate unsportsmanlike behavior that is inconsistent with the Parent's Code of Conduct.
- I agree not to use illegal drugs or alcohol during all practices and games.
- I will encourage safe, competitive, fair play and will reward improvement and effort, regardless of skill, and regardless of the outcome of any game.
- I will take steps to avoid "running up the score".
- I agree to the playing time requirements.
- I will only play those players listed on my official roster.

Coach Signature

Date