

DYBSA – The Way We Play

2026 Coaches Code of Conduct

Purpose & Philosophy

At DYBSA, coaching is about more than teaching baseball - it's about building character, community, and confidence. Our mission is to ensure every player develops skills, self-belief, and a lifelong love for the game. As a DYBSA coach, you play a key role in shaping that experience. This Code sets clear expectations for how we teach, lead, and represent the program - ensuring DYBSA remains a place where every kid matters, every family feels welcome, and every team plays the right way.

Core Responsibilities & Commitments of a DYBSA Coach

Player Development & Equity

Coaches are expected to ensure that all players have equal opportunities to learn, play, and grow - promoting balanced playing time and fair rotation across innings and games, while rotating players through both infield and outfield positions throughout the season.

Inclusion, Confidence & Engagement

Coaches create a positive, encouraging, and safe environment where all players feel supported. Competition, score, and standings never outweigh development, inclusion, or fun.

Sportsmanship & Leadership

Coaches model respect for umpires, opponents, players, parents, and spectators, representing DYBSA with integrity and awareness that their actions set the tone for others. Players are taught to play hard, play fair, and handle both success and failure with humility.

League Rules & Responsibilities

Coaches understand and uphold the rules of their division, seek clarification when uncertain, and ensure assistants and players follow division-specific expectations. Any violations are subject to review, with consequences determined per DYBSA policies.

Communication & Accountability

Coaches maintain open, respectful communication with families, assistants, and league leaders, clearly explaining DYBSA's development philosophy and how it guides playing time and rotation.

Player Safety & Well-Being

Player health, safety, and well-being - both physical and mental - take priority over all game outcomes. Coaches monitor for fatigue, frustration, or injury and never pressure a player to perform beyond their comfort or ability.

The Way We Play - Coaches Acknowledgment

DYBSA baseball is built on fairness, balanced development, and community spirit. Winning is fun, but never at the expense of inclusion, safety, or growth. When in doubt, I will coach with fairness, communicate openly, and do what's best for the kids, their families, and DYBSA.

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the DYBSA Coaches Code of Conduct and the values of The Way We Play.