

MCYL COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

1. I HERBY PLEDGE TO LIVE UP TO MY CERTIFICATION AS A MCYL COACH FOLLOWING THE MCYL COACHES CODE OF ETHICS.
2. I WILL PLACE THE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING OF MY PLAYERS AHEAD OF A PERSONAL DESIRE TO WIN.
3. I WILL TREAT EACH PLAYER AS AN INDIVIDUAL, REMEMBERING THE LARGE RANGE OF EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE SAME AGE GROUP.
4. I WILL DO MY BEST TO PROVIDE A SAFE PLAYING SITUATION FOR MY PLAYERS.
5. I WILL DO MY BEST TO ORGANIZE PRACTICES THAT ARE FUN AND CHALLENGING FOR ALL MY PLAYERS.
6. I WILL LEAD BY EXAMPLE IN DEMONSTRATING FAIR PLAY AND SPORTSMANSHIP TO ALL MY PLAYERS.
7. I WILL PROVIDE A SPORTS ENVIRONMENT FOR MY TEAM THAT IS FREE OF DRUGS, TOBACCO, AND ALCOHOL, AND I WILL REFRAIN FROM THEIR USE AT ALL MCYL EVENTS.
8. I WILL BE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE RULES OF BASEBALL/SOFTBALL AS ESTABLISHED BY OUR LEAGUE, AND I WILL TEACH THESE RULES TO MY PLAYERS.
9. I WILL USE THE COACHING TECHNIQUES APPROPRIATE FOR ALL THE SKILLS THAT I TEACH.
10. I WILL REMEMBER THAT I AM A YOUTH SPORTS COACH, AND THAT THE GAME IS FOR CHILDREN AND NOT ADULTS.

AS ALL OF OUR PLAYERS ARE CHILDREN, MY COACHES AND I REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT AND DEVELOPING SELF-ESTEEM. THUS WE WILL STRIVE NOT TO OPENLY CRITICIZE PLAYERS IN FRONT OF PEERS AND ONLY MAKE CORRECTVIE CONVERSATION IN ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS. THIS IS NOT MEANT TO IN ANY WAY UNDERMINE A COACH'S ABILITY TO GIVE PROPER INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OR WHEN TO MAKE CERTAIN PLAYS OR THE WAY THEY SHOULD BE PLAYED. IT IS MEANT IN THE CONTEXT OF GETTING ON SOMEONE IN A CRITICAL FASHION AND THAT DOING SO IN PUBLIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND IF I BREACH THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MY RIGHTS AS A COACH MAY BE TERMINATED BY THE LEAGUE COORDINATOR AND MY TEAM WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ASSIGNED TO ONE OF OUR CURRENT ASSISTANT COACHES OR A PERSON THAT THE BOARD CHOOSES. IN ADDITION MISCONDUCT MAY CAUSE ME TO BE REMOVED FROM COACHING TEAMS IN THIS LEAGUE FOR FUTURE SEASONS, EVEN AS AN ASSISTANT COACH.

ANY ALLEGATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE MCYL BOARD. ANY AND ALL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST A COACH WILL BE A BOARD DECISION AND WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE COACH IF THEY WISH TO DISCUSS IT.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.
HAVE A GREAT AND SUCCESSFUL SEASON.
MCYL BOARD

SIGNED. _____ DATE. _____