

# Hutchinson Jr. League Baseball Association

## Coaches Code of Conduct

- I will not engage in **rude or obnoxious language or behavior** towards players, coaches, umpires, or spectators.
- I will not tolerate verbal, physical, or sexual **abuse** of the players.
- I will provide a **safe environment** for the players.
- I recognize that all HJLBA activities are **tobacco, alcohol, and drug free**.
- I will be a role model for **sportsmanship**, fair play, and encourage a fun environment.
- I will not let the **personal desire to win** interfere with the emotional and physical well-being of the players.
- I recognize that my **attendance** at practice and games is important and severe absenteeism is not allowed in that the players learning may be affected.
- I will stress the **fundamentals of baseball** at practices and games consistent with the ability of the players.
- I will maintain a good **understanding of the League rules** and follow them for practices and games.
- I will **challenge every player** to develop and improve their individual/team skills.
- I will inform the parents on my team the accepted means of how they can address a concern or grievance regarding issues related to their child's play.
- I am aware of and have reviewed the HJLBA Code of Conduct policies.

The Hutchinson Junior League Baseball program recognizes that individual coaching styles vary greatly and are beneficial to the League. However, failure to comply with these ethics guidelines can result in temporary or permanent suspensions from events. The League Board will review all complaints and take action, if required, in a timely manner.

I understand the Coaching Ethical Conduct Contract outlined above and will, to the best of my ability, follow these guidelines:

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_