



## DSYSA Baseball and Softball Coaches Code of Conduct Agreement

Coaches (head and assistant) shall remain unconditionally supportive of the organization’s commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players. In order to adhere to these doctrines the coaches agree as follows:

- Coaches will be positive role models.
- Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
- Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches treat all players, parents, spectators, umpires, and board members with respect.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches will not ridicule any player, parent, spectator, umpire, or board member.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of any child.
- Coaches will teach the game of baseball/softball to the best of their ability.
- Coaches will not be any part of the use of profanity, obscene language or improper actions.
- Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any DSYSA athletic event.
- Coaches will not use any tobacco products in the dugout or on the playing field at any DSYSA athletic event.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of board members and observe all rules, policies, and procedures as established or endorsed by the DSYSA.
- Coaches will abide by all DSYSA Local Rules and Centex All Star League Rules.
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of baseball/softball and first aid. Consequently, coaches agree to attend any skill sessions that may be required by the Board Members and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Board.

\*I have read, understood, and agree to uphold this Coaches /Assistants Code of Conduct. I fully support its intent and essence. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines that I will be subject to disciplinary action(s) that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, and/or a board member
- Written warning by a board member
- Suspension (Game, Season, Lifetime)

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Coach Signature / Date

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Board Member Signature / Date

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Printed Name of Coach

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Printed Name of Board Member

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