



Mahomet Illinois Youth Baseball Club (Mahomet Mavericks) Coaches Agreement

As a coach, you play a crucial role in the operations of the Mahomet Illinois Youth Baseball Club. Your contribution is invaluable, and your dedication is greatly appreciated.

1. I recognize that the Mahomet Illinois Youth Baseball Club is a non-profit organization governed by a board of directors.
2. I understand that I must complete a background check provided by the organization before any team practice or game. Failure to do so may result in suspension from coaching duties.
3. I agree that the board must approve annually all coaches and ensure they have completed the organization's background checks before assisting with team events.
4. I agree to report directly to the Director/GM, who manages the club's overall operations. I will promptly and respectfully email any issues or concerns to the Director/GM.
5. I agree my role as a coach is pivotal in each player's development. I will focus on baseball's fundamentals and each player's personal growth. I am committed to conducting drills that promote improvement in baseball fundamentals, which is highly valued. I will always keep the organization's shared commitment to player development in mind.
6. I agree the board of directors has full authority over allocating organizational sponsorship, fundraising, and donation funds.
7. I agree without the board of directors' approval and oversight; I will not conduct fundraising activities or solicit parents for additional funding for team events.
8. I will not accept personal gifts for myself or the team from parents that may be perceived as influencing my decisions regarding their child's playing time.
9. I agree that after tryouts, the head coach will provide the director/GM with the list of players they would like to be on the team for approval. I also understand that all players and parents must sign an organizational rules agreement to be part of the team.
10. I will not use the name or logo "Mahomet Illinois Youth Baseball Club" or "Mahomet Mavericks" to title any public or team communication social media platforms. I will also instruct my players' parents and friends to refrain from doing so and will report to the board anyone who does. I will only use approved organization communication platforms under the board of directors' oversight.
11. I will not use the organization's name or logo on associated apparel without written consent from the board of directors unless it is purchased from an approved vendor listed on our website at www.mahometmavericks.com.
12. I will not organize a Mahomet Illinois Youth Baseball Club (Mahomet Mavericks) team event without written approval from the board of directors. To obtain this approval, I will submit a detailed proposal five weeks before the event, outlining the event's purpose, budget, and expected outcomes.
13. I will only hold meetings with the Sangamon Valley League teams, other staff, or parents with board approval. I will use board-approved communication methods during any sessions to ensure board visibility.
14. I will communicate with the Director / GM about any scheduled practices or game cancellations or adjustments, and once approved, I will work with the Parent rep to distribute the schedule adjustments.

15. I understand I can request game and practice times, but I might get different times due to limited field or facility options.
16. I agree the Director/GM will communicate directly with all park districts and other parties regarding rentals-related games, tournaments, and practices. I agree to adhere to the scheduling and league setup directed by the Director/GM. I will not communicate with league teams, park districts, Mahomet Methodist Church, or any practice locations on behalf of the Mahomet Illinois Youth Baseball Club without the Director/GM's email approval.
17. I agree to follow the board's direction regarding the team's game schedule and scheduling. I will only use approved game scheduling platforms under the board of directors' oversight. This includes but is not limited to Sports Engine and Gamechanger.
18. I acknowledge that the board of directors will determine the final uniform design and vendor. I will not interfere unless asked regarding this process. I agree to follow directions when fulfilling tasks related to the uniform order. I will not alter or trade out organization-approved player uniform items.
19. I agree baseball is meant to be enjoyable for all players. As a coach, I am an integral part of our commitment to creating a positive and fun environment that enhances the players' experience and love for the game. Your role in this is invaluable.
20. I will consistently demonstrate good sportsmanship and refrain from profanity, foul language, or abusive language while coaching. I will treat all board members, players, managers, coaches, umpires, officials, and fans with respect and refrain from making derogatory remarks.
21. I will refrain from making harmful or derogatory comments about the board or its members, players, coaches, and other volunteers on social media platforms, including but not limited to Facebook, X, and Instagram.
22. I will sign out all nonprofit equipment needed for coaching and only take items with prior email approval. I agree to return all organizational items used after the season's final game.
23. I will not use alcohol products in the presence of players during practice or games.
24. As a manager/coach, I agree that I am responsible for the conduct of my coaches, players, parent representatives, and fans at all Mahomet Illinois Youth Baseball Club events. I also understand that I must ensure the safety and well-being of all players under my supervision.
25. I understand that following the directives and rules established by the board of directors is essential. I acknowledge that failing to comply may lead to my removal from coaching within the organization.
26. I understand that most organizational communication is conducted via email, and I will check my email daily to ensure I am up to date with any club-related information.
27. I acknowledge that violating any of the above agreements may result in sanctions from the board of directors, ranging from a written warning to dismissal as a volunteer. I understand the club's zero-tolerance policy for inappropriate behavior and am committed to upholding the highest standards of conduct. These sanctions are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all involved in the Mahomet Illinois Youth Baseball Club and to maintain the high standards of our community.

Signature: _____ Date: _____