



Ladysmith Baseball Association
373 Dogwood Dr.
Ladysmith, British Columbia
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Code of Conduct – Coaches

The Ladysmith Baseball Association is endeavoring to provide a safe and fun environment for all its participants, free from physical or verbal harassment, profanity, bullying, or intimidation.

These Codes of Conduct apply to all coaches, players, parents/guardians, and spectators equally, and come from LBA and our governing association, BC Minor Baseball rule book, which is available online.

- As a coach, I will treat all players and umpires with respect and courtesy, remembering that both are young and learning the game. They have a wide range of physical skills and emotional development, and I will always bear that in mind.
- I will focus my attention on developing my players' skill and knowledge of the game in a positive manner, never criticizing in a hurtful way.
- I will not criticize, intimidate, or attempt to "instruct" the umpires in any way, as that is not my job.
- I will lead my team by example, never showing displeasure or arguing with the other teams' coaches or umpires.
- I will provide an environment for my team that is free from drugs, alcohol, cannabis, vaping, and tobacco in any form. I will not attend while under the influence of, or use these substances at any LBA games, practices, or events, both on our own fields or those of other associations.
- As a coach, it is my responsibility to know and understand all the rules, regulations, and policies of the LBA and appropriate league, BC minor Baseball that I am coaching under. I will ensure my players and parent/guardian groups also know them.
- As a coach, I am required to and will use my best effort to ensure parents/guardians and spectators treat all players and umpires with respect and courtesy.



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- As an LBA volunteer, I understand it is my privilege and not my right to participate and that I represent LBA whenever I am engaged in activities related to my team.
- As a coach, I have read and understood the LBA Code of Conduct and know that I alone am responsible for my actions at all times.
- By accepting a position as coach, I agree to know and abide by the rules and regulations of the LBA and BC minor Baseball and their Codes of Conduct. Further, I acknowledge and agree that the LBA Executive has the authority and sole overriding discretion to suspend or permanently remove any volunteer or player at any time.

Name:

Signature:

Date: