



WYB Manager and Coach Code of Conduct

As a manager or coach I shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Washington Youth Baseball's (WYB's) commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, I shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players on my team and within WYB.

As a WYB manager or coach, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- **I will** be a positive role model.
- **I will** display and instill in my players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- **I will** conduct myself in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- **I will** do my best to provide the players a positive experience.
- **I will** ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- **I will** not ridicule or demean players, umpires or league officials.
- **I will** treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.
- **I will** treat all umpires and game officials with respect, recognizing that baseball rules involve judgment.
- **I will** direct my concerns about players, coaches, umpires, fields, or any other aspect of WYB to the League President, away from the field.
- **I will** provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- **I will** not use abusive or profane language or gestures, and will control my anger at all times.
- **I will** not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a player.
- **I will** comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by WYB.
- **I will** teach the game of baseball to the best of my ability.
- **I will** be drug and alcohol free while at any WYB event.
- **I will** not use tobacco products in the dugout or on the playing field.

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action in accordance to the rules and by-laws of WYB.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the above provisions and will support WYB in insisting on good sportsmanship at all times.

Signature of Manager/Coach

Date

Team Name

Print Name of Manager/Coach

League