

BUCKEYE BASEBALL SOFTBALL YOUTH LEAGUE COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

As a coach for the BBSYL, I agree to provide support, care, and encouragement for my child and other children participating in the Buckeye Baseball Softball Youth League by following this Coach's Code of Conduct:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will not cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates league rules.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will dress appropriately for coaching a sporting event, wearing provided Buckeye coaching attire, other Buckeye attire or plain, nondescript clothing.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will remember that I am representing the Buckeye Baseball and Softball Youth League, the Buckeye community and my team and will do so with the high standard in which they deserve.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PRINTED NAME _____