

Pine Island Baseball Association Coach Code of Conduct

- ◆ I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills as required
- ◆ I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times
- ◆ I will respect the rules of the game, opponents, umpires and their decisions and teach my players to do the same
- ◆ I will do my best to control the behavior of my players in collaboration with their parents.
- ◆ I will refrain from using foul language towards players, other coaches, or umpires
- ◆ I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my players and the players on the other team
- ◆ I will prohibit unacceptable conduct in the dugout, at practices and during games/ tournaments.
- ◆ I will be responsible for the baseball facilities per guidelines.
- ◆ I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for players. I will familiarize myself with the rules, techniques and strategies of baseball; I will encourage all my players to be team players. I will be prepared. I will not ask anything of players, other coaches, board members or parents that I would not ask and expect of myself
- Using my discretion, I will fill out Incident/Grievance Form and inform the parent/guardian of the documentation. This form is for my files unless the matter goes further, such as Parent Liaison meetings or Board
- ◆ I will keep lines of communication open with parents, players, and the Board
- ◆ I will be a positive role model to my players and display emotional maturity by maintaining self control
- ◆ I will be generous with my praise when it is deserved and encourage players to have confidence in themselves; I will not ridicule or yell at players or criticize them publicly. I will be consistent, honest, fair and just. I will remember the value of a positive and respectful approach, even in discipline
- ◆ I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and fair playing time
- ◆ I will keep winning in perspective and accept defeat graciously