

OCYS COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

The coach shall be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the player and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character and sportsmanship.

The coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct in all personal contact with players, umpires and parents.

The coach shall strive to instill the value of good sportsmanship in all of his or her players.

The coach shall understand and demonstrate positive coaching methods – how to balance discipline and fun, how to be generous with praise and how to correct athletes without being demeaning.

The coach shall avoid the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco products when in contact with players.

The coach shall know League rules and will take the lead role in enforcing them.

The coach shall manage his or her team in harmony with the philosophy and rules of JBO baseball and Oregon City Youth Sports.

The coach shall master the fundamental rules of the game and shall teach them to his or her team members. The rules of baseball/softball are clear and coaches need to pay reverence to them by never doing anything that would dishonor the game. The coach shall never seek an advantage by circumvention of these said rules.

The coach shall exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators.

The coach shall respect and support the umpires. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the umpires. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical.

The coach should meet and exchange cordial greetings with the opposing coach to set the correct tone for the event before and after the game.

The coach shall be aware by signing this code of conduct that he or she is subject to disciplinary action if this code of conduct is violated in any way.

Signed _____

Date _____