



Sachse Baseball Association (SBA) Coach's Code of Conduct

SBA Mission Statement: *To provide a quality; structured youth sports activity to the children of our community. To teach sports fundamentals, good sportsmanship, character, discipline, competitiveness, and teamwork in a positive, caring and safe environment. To give all an equal opportunity to learn and compete while having fun doing it.*

As a youth sports coach for the Sachse Baseball Association, I will:

1. Consider it an honor and a privilege to coach the young people of our community.
2. Keep in mind at all times that I am a youth sports coach and that the recreational experience is for the children, not for the adults.
3. Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable for my players, increase their self-esteem and foster in them a true sense of enjoyment of the sport in which they are engaged.
4. Treat officials with respect and dignity, and instruct my players and their parents to do the same.
5. Treat opposing coaches and opposing players with respect and dignity and encourage my players and their parents to do the same.
6. Model grace, dignity and composure regardless of the outcome of the game.
7. Observe all player participation rules and strive to make each player feel as if he/she is a valuable member of the team at all times, regardless of any physical or developmental limitations he/she may have.
8. Teach the principles of fair play and sportsmanship to my players and model these principles for them at all times.
9. Strive to learn the rules of the game and teach those rules to my players and their parents as best I can.
10. Encourage safe play at all times and report any unsafe playing conditions to a member of the SBA board as soon as I am able.
11. Refrain from all manner of personal abuse and harassment of others, whether verbal, physical, emotional or sexual.

12. Refrain from using any illegal substances or tobacco products, or alcohol in the presence of my player or while on park property.
13. Report to a SBA Board member, any conduct that violates this code of conduct or adversely affects the positive, kid-friendly environment for which SBA strives.
14. Agree to abide by and follow the Sachse Baseball Association Code of Conduct and understand that not doing so, can result in disciplinary action per the SBA By-Laws, up to and including suspension from the league.
15. Understand that if I or one of my coaches use a player that is not registered with Sachse Baseball, that is a permanent suspension from Sachse Baseball. The game in which the player is/was used will be a forfeit.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

SBA Division/Team: _____