



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

My role as a coach puts me in the unique position to influence the behavior and attitude of my players. I am a role model to my players and I take seriously my role of helping to promote character building and ethics in sports. We strive to teach each child the positive values of good sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork. In order to ensure each coach is acting in the best interest of the children, Deep Run Valley Sports Association and Little League coaches must read and sign this form prior to participating in our program.

I, therefore, agree;

1. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desires I may have to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual, and expect age appropriate skills from all my players.
3. I will use coaching techniques that are appropriate for all the skills that I teach and do my best to organize practices that are fun, challenging and are teaching in nature for all of my players.
4. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.
5. I will provide a sports-like environment for my team that is free of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
6. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of Little League International and Deep Run Little League and I will teach these rules to my players.
7. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the games are for the children, not the adults.
8. I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct, such as taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures, with any official, coach, player, parent or spectator.
9. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health or well-being of any player.
10. I will never ridicule or yell at my, or any other, child or player for making a mistake or losing a game. A coach should always be looking for opportunities to praise and encourage players.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the Deep Run Coach's Code of Conduct, or any other rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that can include, but is not limited to:

- A written warning from Deep Run board of directors.
- Game forfeiture
- Game suspension
- Season suspension
- Loss of future coaching privileges

Coach Information:

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____ Division: _____