

Sanford Youth League

COACHES RULES

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Coaches for the Sanford Youth League are expected to adhere to certain standards. Among them are:

1. Coaches are representatives of the Sanford Youth League and, as such, should make themselves available for the general good of the league.
2. Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that will bring respect and sportsmanship to the Sanford Youth League.
3. Coaches will ensure that their players conduct themselves with respect for each other, their opponents, officials of the game, and the spirit of good sportsmanship.
4. Coaches must teach their players the fundamentals of the game, how to have fun playing it, and how to lose and win respectfully.
5. Coaches should remember that we are instructors, and here to guide each player's progress in his/her proficiency.
6. Coaches are not only responsible to their respective teams, but also the league when called upon for various projects, and tournaments.
7. Coaches are responsible for their equipment, uniforms, and fundraising. Also, to the SYL in meeting scheduled time lines.
8. Coaches must cooperate with each other in scheduling diamond practice times, field preparation etc.
9. Coaches are responsible for turning in pants, and playing equipment at the end of each season.
10. The home team is responsible for field preparation, obtaining a home plate umpire, field umpire, and a new playing ball.
11. Coaches WILL not argue balls and strikes.
12. Should any player or coach be ejected from a game, at a minimum, that individual will be prohibited from participating in the next scheduled game as well. A second offense will result in a two (2) game suspension. A third offense will result in suspension for the remainder of the season, including tournament play. Any incident that results in suspension will be reviewed by the board and is subject to further disciplinary action.
13. Coaches are not allowed to touch an umpire, an opposing coach, or player in a manner that is viewed inappropriate. All leagues will review all violations of this rule.
14. Any misconduct of coaches will be reviewed by the Sanford Youth League Board.
15. Coaches are to understand that the Board of Directors is the authoritative body of the Sanford Youth League, and agree to follow the rules and policies of the Board.