



Youth Sports Coaches Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Sport Coaching _____ Age/League's _____

Child's Name _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____ Email _____

Circle on of the following:

Head Coach or Assistant Coach

Are you a parent of a participant? **YES** **NO**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? **YES** **NO**

Do you have any pending court cases? **YES** **NO**

CODE OF ETHICS

The coach must be aware that he or she can be either a positive or a negative influence upon the development of the athlete. In all of his or her personal contacts with athletes, officials and parents, coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct. In keeping with that goal, the following ethical guidelines should be observed by all adults coaching for the Ripley Youth Baseball/Softball Association.

The coach shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.

The coach must always consider the personal safety of the athlete.

The coach shall be thoroughly acquainted with the rules and regulations of competition, and shall be responsible for their interpretation to team members. The coach shall not try to seek an advantage by circumventing the spirit or letter of the rules.

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

The coach should respect his opponents, display gracious behavior during competition and require his or her players to conduct themselves in similar fashion. Before and after the contest, opposing coaches should meet and exchange friendly greetings to set the correct tone for the event.

Coaches shall actively use their influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators.

The coach shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse, and shall, under no circumstances authorize their use.

I understand that, as a coach for the Ripley Youth Baseball/Softball Association, I must go through a background check every 3 years. Also, regardless of previous appointments, the Ripley Youth Baseball/Softball Association is not obligated to appoint me as coach. I have also read the Code of Ethics and agree to abide by them. Failure to abide by the Code of Ethics may be cause for dismissal of coaching in the Ripley Youth Baseball/Softball Association. I understand that the Ripley Youth Baseball/Softball Association also reserves the right to dismiss a coach at any time for any reason based upon the adopted and approved policy of the Ripley Youth Baseball/Softball Association.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

