



CEDAR CLIFF YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Coach's Pledge

I pledge to:

- Place the emotional and physical wellbeing of all CCYSA players ahead of my personal desires, ambitions, and competitive instincts.
- Treat and respect all CCYSA players as individuals and remember that young people develop, emotionally and physically, at different rates.
- Promote the health, safety and wellbeing of all CCYSA players.
- Learn and develop the coaching skills necessary to teach CCYSA players the basic rules, skills and principles necessary for them to play softball at an appropriate level for their age group.
- Plan and organize practices that are fun and challenging for all CCYSA players.
- Remember that the game is for CCYSA players, and not for myself or the spectators that are present, and that all players will play equally and be given the opportunity to play various positions.
- Remember that I am a representative of CCYSA and a role model for players and their families.
- Lead by example and demonstrate the following: mature and acceptable conduct, including demeanor; clean and appropriate language, including tone of voice; fair and equal treatment of players; and good sportsmanship.
- Refrain from yelling at, arguing with or publicly criticizing umpires.
- Not tolerate the use of foul language or derogatory remarks by any players, parents or other supporters.
- Instruct parents and supporters to cheer for CCYSA teams and players in a positive manner and not against the opposing team or the umpire.
- Instruct CCYSA players to follow the rules, play hard, have fun and be good sportsmen.

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I will do my best to follow and uphold the Cedar Cliff Youth Softball Association's Coach's Pledge this season. I will strive to make Cedar Cliff Youth Softball Association an enjoyable and positive learning experience for all Cedar Cliff Youth Softball Association players. I will remember that softball is a game and above all, Cedar Cliff Youth Softball Association players should learn the game in a fun environment.

This pledge will remain on file for a period of twelve (12) months from the date set forth below:

(First name, MI, last name. Please print)

(Signature)

(Date)