

Fallbrook Youth Baseball

Code of Conduct for Managers and Coaches

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This “Code of Conduct for Managers and Coaches” shall be accepted from January 1, 2018 through January 1, 2019. During the above period, these policies and rules shall be abided by and not be altered or changed in any way, without the approval of the Fallbrook Youth Baseball Board of Directors. At the end of this period, this shall be reviewed and amended as deemed necessary by the Rules Committee overseen by the Vice President of Operations.

This “Code of Conduct for Managers and Coaches” is in addition to the “Policy and Rules” and “Safety Rules and Guidelines” for the Fallbrook Youth Baseball.

1. Each manager shall receive a complete copy of the “Policy and Rules”, “Safety Rules and Guidelines”, “Code of Conduct for Managers and Coaches” and “FYB Dress Code Policy” for Fallbrook Youth Baseball prior to the beginning of the season. It is the responsibility of each manager to make sure all of his coaches are aware of and abide by all rules and policies. It is also the responsibility of each manager to make sure all of his/her players and parents are aware of and abide by all rules and policies.
2. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and parents. Failure to enforce this “Code of Conduct” may result in disciplinary action by the Operations Board.
3. The use of alcoholic beverages while in the act of coaching either at practice or during games is prohibited. The use of alcohol by anyone at Ingold Fields/Fallbrook Youth Baseball Complex is prohibited.
4. Use of tobacco products of any type is not permitted within the FYB facility. No smoking of any kind on playing fields, in dugouts, or in the FYB facility.
5. The use of profanity while in the act of coaching either at practice or during games is prohibited.
6. Remember to use discretion when teaching discipline to any age level.
7. Managers shall sign for and are responsible for the equipment issued by the League and are required upon request to return all equipment to

- the League. Managers are further responsible for the replacement of lost or non-returned items.
8. Prior to commencement of play, managers shall go over the ground rules with the umpire.
 9. There shall be no argument over any judgment call. Harassment of any umpire will not be tolerated.
 10. Questions and clarifications discussions with an umpire shall be done in the presence of both managers.
 11. In the event of a substitute manager or coach for a given game or games, the substitute shall be designated at the ground rules meeting.
 12. All managers shall have a team meeting with their respective parents, advising them of League policies as well as their own team rules.
 13. All managers and coaches will be mandated to attend all League meetings and/or clinics prior to the start of the season.
 14. Managers are encouraged to participate in all League functions.
 15. Managers and Coaches Standards:
 - a. Any of the following offenses are to be reported to the League Representative, who will refer them to the Operations Board for immediate action and are subject to suspension by the League.
 - i. Parental abuse
 - ii. Object throwing
 - iii. Fighting
 - iv. Excessive verbal abuse
 - v. Indecent gestures
 - vi. Failure of manager to control conduct of their players, coaches and parents
 - vii. Manhandling of children
 - viii. Umpire abuse
 16. Managers/Coaches are not permitted to sit/stand outside their dugouts (either on or off the field) while coaching. All coaching must be done from inside the dugout with the exception of the two coach's box. Shetland/Pinto divisions are exempt from this rule. No sitting on buckets will be permitted on the field of play at any division.
 17. Both the Home team and Visiting team are responsible for field prep before the beginning of the game as well as any field prep/maintenance after the game has concluded.
 18. The FYB Player Agent will handle Player's assignment for your team. No player at any time may participate in any team function including games, practices, scrimmages, workouts, bullpens or any other means in FYB facility without first being assigned to the team by the FYB Player Agent. Managers who are in violation of this rule will be subjected to suspension and or expulsion from the league.

19. Any other person(s) with the exception of FYB registered players must fill out an FYB Volunteer Form to be eligible for any type of field access while the team is practicing or playing games.
20. Field lights shall not be utilized unless the team has approval for any practice or game by FYB. Field lights are available for individual(s) provided you have FYB approval in advance for the usage and make arrangements to pay for the cost of light usage **at the rate of \$30/hour.**
21. Within a single game, no player may play the same infield position more than two (2) innings (Pinto and Mustang), three (3) innings (Bronco) with the exception of a catcher and a pitcher. Violation of this rule is not grounds for protest. This rule is not a protest-able infraction as the League cannot track and document during the game, which player plays where during the course of a game. It is up to the managers and coaches to police themselves. The intention of this rule is to eliminate any one player from playing any single positions for the majority of any game. Any violations of this rule must be reported to your League Rep. The League Rep will report to the VP of Operations. The Operations Board will investigate each reported infraction. If during the game a violation is made, the opposing manager should inform the manager so this can be corrected. The violation then needs to be reported to the League Rep.
22. No player will sit out for a second defensive inning until all players have sat one (1) inning. No player will sit out a third (3) defensive inning until all players have set out two (2) innings, etc.
23. Any violations of the "Must Play Rules" at any level will result in the Manager, Coaches and Players being subjected to suspension of game(s) by the League. Multiple infractions of the "Must Play Rules" can result in the manager losing his/her privilege to manage any FYB teams for the future seasons.
24. Any violation of the pitching rules at Mustang, Bronco and Pony automatically carries a one (1) game suspension for the manager and he/she is subject to further suspension by the League.
25. No cell phone or communication devices are allowed on the field during the playing of the game. No wireless communications devices worn on your person are allowed on the field during the playing of a game.
26. All managers and coaches must abide by the "FYB Dress Code Policy" while on the field of play during games.
 - a. Baseball hats must be worn "or" you may choose to wear a protective helmet while performing base coaching duties as recommended by Pony Baseball.
 - b. Managers, coaches or volunteers are not allowed to wear any type of open toe shoe/sandal, flip flops, etc., on the playing field

or bullpen or hitting cage/tunnel areas during any games or practice activities.

- c. Shirts/jackets may not contain any type of alcohol, tobacco or any other advertisement on them that is derogatory in nature. Recommendation is that managers along with their coaching staff wear a similar type of matching shirt in color or design.

- 27. All managers and coaches must successfully complete a concussion and head injury education online or in person and provide a certificate of completion to the Vice President of Operations prior to the start of the season and/or supervising any player activities.
- 28. Score Keeping: Home-team managers are responsible for reporting the score to the Webmaster after each game. Official Scores will be kept in the Field # Scorebook at each field and both coaches must sign the book at the end of each game.
- 29. Complaint Protocol: If issues arise with managers, coaches, or players regarding questionable conduct in violation of any of FYB's policies, rules, or code of conduct, the concerns must be addressed in writing on the designated Complaint Form (available online) and submitted to fybwebsite@gmail.com, the President, or Vice President of Operations. The issue will be addressed promptly by the board and all actions documented in the Minutes.