

BYS COACH AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will remember that the players/my child participate to have fun and that the game is for the kids - not the adults.
2. I will emphasize that practice, skill development, trying hard and competing fairly is more important than winning.
3. I will promote the emotional health and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have to win.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I will be a positive role model and show respect for the officials and their authority during the games and practices. I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with officials, coaches, players or parents such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, yelling at umpires, or using profane or inappropriate language or gestures.



6. I will remember that BYB managers, coaches and Board Members are volunteers.
7. I will teach the players/my child to play by the rules and to resolve all conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that the players/my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will support and encourage players, and will never ridicule or yell at a child, other participant, coach or official for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events. I will not attend any games under any impairment.
11. As a parent, it is my responsibility to inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. I will refrain from coaching my child and other players during the games and practices unless I am an official team coach. I will respect the coaches and never question or confront coaches at a game, but will arrange to speak with coaches at a later time.
12. As a coach, I will seek to find the positive in each player and will work to develop strengths in each player. I will encourage and reward effort.