

HFL – MENDON YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE



COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT



It is the mission of the HFL – Mendon Youth Baseball League (HFLMYBL) to provide recreational, community baseball instruction and play to as many children and young adults (ages 4 – 18) as possible. Our goal is to provide this opportunity while emphasizing sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Our coaches have a special responsibility to uphold certain standards of behavior and strike the appropriate balance between healthy competition and good sportsmanship.

- **I will do my best to teach my players the fundamentals of baseball and ensure they have the opportunity to develop their skills.**
- **I will lead by example and will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and umpires at every practice, game and league event.**
- **I will treat each player as an individual and with respect; taking into consideration the wide range of emotional and physical development for players of the same age group.**
- **I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.**
- **I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.**
- **I will respect and abide by the decisions of the umpires and teach my players to do the same. Any discussion I have with an umpire will be courteous, constrained and respectful.**
- **I will not use profane, obscene, or vulgar language or abusive gestures during practices, games or league events.**
- **I will not physically contact with inappropriate intent any player, coach, umpire or spectator during practices, games, or league events.**
- **I will do my best to ensure that spectators associated with my team are not disrespectful to umpires, players, coaches or other spectators.**

I agree to comply with this Coach's Code Of Conduct. I understand that violations of the Code will not be tolerated and that violations will subject me to disciplinary action. Such disciplinary action, as determined by the HFLMYBL Board of Directors, could include a warning, game suspension, or season suspension, as well as impact my opportunity to coach in future seasons.

(Coach's Signature)

(Coach's Printed Name)

(Date)