

DYBA MANAGER/COACH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have volunteered to manage or coach a team within the Deerfield Youth Baseball Association (DYBA), and I acknowledge the following:

I understand that DYBA is an organization that promotes the well being and development of children through organized baseball and softball, and that the interests of the children in learning and having fun are more important than any interest I may have in winning. At all times, I will conduct myself in a manner that reflects my understanding of this principal.

I understand that managing or coaching in DYBA is a privilege and not a right. I will conduct myself in accordance with DYBA's Code of Conduct, which I have read and understand.

I understand that the umpires are children from our community with the same interests in learning and having fun as the players, and I will treat them accordingly.

I understand that there are general baseball rules and rules specific to each league, which I have read and understand. **Fair play rules and guidelines are at the heart of what DYBA stands for.** I understand that it is essential that I have a command of these rules so that I can efficiently manage or coach. I will never knowingly misrepresent a rule to an umpire.

I agree to the following:

Any manager or coach guilty of improper conduct or thought to be purposely or repeatedly in violation of the aforementioned rules at any game or practice may be suspended from managing or coaching and or asked to leave the field and / or park. Violators may be disciplined at the discretion of DYBA. Violators may be subject to suspension from future DYBA sponsored activities, including Travel Baseball games. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension or forfeiture from coaching and / or attending games for the remainder of the season.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

League and Team Name: _____
(example; Pinto, White Sox)