

SAMBA COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents and coaches to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, or coaching at any SAMBA event and shall conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct.

- 1) I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 2) I will not encourage my child, any other child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 3) I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- 4) I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- 5) I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- 6) I promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- 7) I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- 8) I will be knowledgeable in the rules, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- 9) I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- 10) I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- 11) I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 12) I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 13) I will not use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol while at a youth sport event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sport event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 14) I will not permit my child or any other child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate, or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 15) I will not engage in the use of profanity.
- 16) I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
- 17) I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- 18) I will encourage my child or any other child to treat any coach, parent, player participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race creed, colour national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- 19) I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 20) I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

- 21) I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 22) I will complete the requested criminal record check.
- 23) I acknowledge that I will not be able to participate as a coach I any SAMBA event until a signed copy of this Code of Conduct is returned to the Division Manager.

Rule 15 Manager, Coach, Player, and Parent – Code of Conduct

15.01 B.C. Minor Code of Conduct

B.C. Minor is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Furthermore, B C Minor Baseball supports equal opportunity and prohibits discriminatory practices. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of B.C. Minor Baseball. Members may be subject to sanctions according to B.C. Minor Baseball Discipline Policy for engaging in any of the following behavior:

- a) not complying with the rules, regulations or policies of B.C. Minor Baseball, as adopted and amended from time to time;
- b) deliberately disregarding the Rules of Baseball as amended from time to time;
- c) verbally or physically abusing an opponent, officials, umpires, spectators, or sponsors;
- d) showing disrespect to officials, including the use of foul language and obscene or offensive gestures;
- e) abusing playing equipment or playing area;
- f) failing to comply with the conditions of entry of an event including any rules with regard to eligibility or advertising;
- g) using tobacco products on-field at any B.C. Minor baseball sanctioned competition;
- h) any other unreasonable conduct which brings the game into disrepute, including but not limited to, abusive use of alcohol, non-medical use of drugs, use of alcohol by minors.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or SAMBA executive.
- b. Written warning.
- c. Player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.
- d. Game forfeit through the official or head coach
- e. Player season suspension.

Disciplinary Process is Subject to Board Discretion

By signing this form you are agreeing to the above Code of Conduct and the consequences of not following it. Please sign below and return this portion to your coach.

Coach Name (Please print)

Coach Signature

Division

Date