



MAGNOLIA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

All MBA volunteer coaches must read, sign and date this Code of Conduct

As a volunteer coach of Magnolia Baseball Association (MBA), you have an important role in the delivery of a successful baseball community for our community. The Executive Board of Directors would like to thank you for volunteering your time to help make the MBA a better organization.

We hope that your reason(s) for coaching at MBA includes being a positive role model for children while teaching them the fundamentals of baseball while having fun. Therefore, we ask that you agree to uphold the following:

- I will provide positive support, care and encouragement for the children.
- I will be responsible for all the kids on my team while they are under my care.
- I will do my best to insure that all the kids have fun while playing.
- I will treat all kids with respect and avoid negative criticism.
- I will treat all kids the skills of the game, the values of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship.

- I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship during games.
- I will know the rules and always play by the rules.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available for my team to practice and play games.

- I will not use profanity, abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach or fan.

- I will refrain from use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco at all MBA sanctioned activities.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the games are for children and not adults. ● I will provide a safe play situation and use coaching techniques appropriate for each player.

The following conduct will be subject to disciplinary procedures:

- The physical abuse of any person.
- This includes, but is not limited to, hitting, slapping, kicking, jerking or any other physical contact.

- The verbal abuse of any person.
- This includes disparaging or derogatory comments directed at players, coaches, umpires, fans or board members
- The consumption or possession of firearms, weapons, illegal substances, alcohol or tobacco at any MBA function.
- The abuse of property, vandalism or theft while participating in any MBA sanctioned activity.
- The failure to leave the playing field or sideline immediately when instructed to do so by a game official or board member.
- Dishonesty or cheating

Other forms of conduct, not specifically described above, may be subject to disciplinary action from the league.

Misconduct as outlined above may be subject to but not limited to the following levels of disciplinary action:

- Ejection from a game
- Suspension from practice(s) or game(s)
- Suspension from the grounds for a specified time
- Expulsions from MBA

Determination of the disciplinary action issued for any code of conduct violation is at the sole discretion of MBA Executive Board Members.

I have read and understood the above Magnolia Baseball Association — Volunteer Code of Conduct and agree to uphold the conduct outlined as a volunteer. Intentional disregard to these standards will subject me to further action, including possible removal as a coach for MBA.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

