

The Albert Lea Baseball Code of Conduct for Coaches

1. I will enforce the Code of Conduct for players.
2. I will teach character and sportsmanship to the players.
3. I will not intimidate, ridicule or verbally or physically abuse any of the players.
4. I will teach and demonstrate respect for teammates, opposing players, coaches and officials.
5. I will be on time to games and practices.
6. I will teach playing by the rules.
7. I will set a good example at all times.
8. I will never instruct a player to deliberately injure another player(s).
9. I will speak privately with a player whenever a problem arises.
10. I will play all players at least as equal as the policy of the board stipulates.
11. I will not use alcohol before a practice, scrimmage or game.
12. I will not use any tobacco products while attending any practice or game functions.
13. I have never and will never have sexual contact with any of the association's players.
14. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
15. I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
16. I will supervise the arrival and departure of all team members or make sure a qualified person does so.
17. I will do my very best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
18. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
19. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
20. I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and that I will teach these rules to my players.
21. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
22. I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the children.
23. I certify that I will abide by the stipulations listed above and understand that I can be removed from the appointed position if I falter in any of these responsibilities. I will also make sure that my assistant coaches are informed of these responsibilities.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

