

Barrington Youth Association- Coach Code of Conduct

As a coach in the Barrington Youth Association , All Stars, and or Blaze program, I understand that I serve as a role model for players, parents, and the community. I agree to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, respect, and leadership.

Respect for Umpires

- I will respect the authority of all umpires.
- I will not argue, use profanity, or display unsportsmanlike conduct toward umpires.
- If I have a concern, I will address it respectfully at the appropriate time and in a professional manner.
- I will teach my players to respect officials and accept their decisions.

Zero Tolerance: Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco

- I will not use, possess, or arrive under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products (including e-cigarettes/vapes) at any league event.
- I understand that any violation of this policy will result in immediate removal from my coaching duties without a hearing.

Sportsmanship and Leadership

- I will demonstrate positive behavior at all times and serve as an example for players and parents.
- I will treat players, parents, officials, and opponents with dignity and respect.
- I will not use profanity, intimidation, or ridicule.
- I will teach players to win with humility and lose with grace.

Commitment to Players

- I will place the physical and emotional well-being of players above personal desire or external pressure to win.
- I will encourage fair play and equal opportunity for all players.
- I will provide a safe, positive, and development-focused environment.

No Fighting or Aggressive Behavior

- I will not engage in fighting, physical aggression, or threatening behavior toward players, umpires, coaches, or spectators.
- I understand that such behavior will result in immediate removal from coaching duties.

Consequences for Violations

- Any violation of this Code of Conduct, including but not limited to the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, or acts of aggression, could result in **immediate removal from coaching duties without the right to a hearing or appeal.**
- Additional consequences may include suspension from league activities and removal from all future coaching opportunities within the program.