

**Official A.Y.B.S. League Rules**  
**Code of Conduct for AYBS Coaches**

The ability of AYBS to complete its mission of providing a safe, educational, and enjoyable sports opportunity is dependent upon the efforts and quality of its coaches. By my signature on this code of conduct, I acknowledge my role in fulfillment of this mission.

**General Commitments**

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

**Specific Requirements**

- Discussions and disagreements with umpires and opposing coaches will be conducted in a low and level tone of voice, at a level that cannot be heard by spectators.
- Discussions and disagreements with umpires and opposing coaches will be conducted by the Head Coach ONLY.
- Nothing in the tone of voice or gestures will suggest an attempt to embarrass or intimidate. The head coach alone can initiate and participate in these discussions.
- As leader of the team, I acknowledge responsibility for the sportsmanlike conduct of my spectators. They will be encouraged to cheer good plays by either team. Consistent and/or extreme cases of spectator misconduct will be referred to the Board of Directors for appropriate action.
- I will adhere to the letter and spirit of the rules of the league in which I participate, particularly as they relate to player participation and position rotation.
- Players will be treated with respect and dignity and an appreciation that sports is only a part of their lives. They will not be humiliated or intimidated. Disciplinary action for misbehavior or unsportsmanlike conduct will be handled with a minimum of emotion and to a degree appropriate to the offense. I will also demonstrate my respect for the players by refraining from over-coaching during the games.
- These requirements will be shared with the players and parents of my team.

**Signed**, \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach, AYBS**

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