



CVAC COACH EXPECTATIONS

- Team Expectations
- Teach the game of baseball.
- Be supportive of all players regardless of skill level.
- Communicate with players and parents on improvement needs.
- Cheer for all players on the teams.
- Be a positive role model.
- Be there for your team, whether successful or struggling for success.
- Respect and support league volunteers and umpires.
- Be positive and supportive whether your team wins or loses.
- Be a model of good sportsmanship.
- Never use negative comments to teams or players.
- Follow League and Pony rules for your division of play.
- Prompt communication with Players, Parents, and League Representatives.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

CVAC strives to provide a positive and nurturing environment for all of its participants. Coaches are an integral part of ensuring children and their families enjoy their experience with our league. As a coach, you have the responsibility to teach sound baseball technique, sportsmanship and love of the game. You are a role model for everyone involved. Children and parents will be watching you and the way you react to all situations. It is imperative that your conduct represents yourself and CVAC in the best possible way.

As a CVAC Coach, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- I will treat everyone with respect, being positive and constructive at all times.
- I will not use abusive or profane language or gestures, and will control my anger at all times.
- I will insist that members, parents and other coaches of my team follow my example.

- I will continually improve my coaching skill by attending league sponsored or other clinics as often as possible.
- I will have a first aid kit on hand whenever my team is together.
- I recognize that, like me, the umpires are not professionals, that baseball rules involve judgment, and that they are doing their best. If I disagree with a call, I will use the appropriate methods of appeal during the game, avoiding confrontational behavior on the field. If I still have a complaint after the game, I will take it to my League Commissioner through the proper procedures.
- I will monitor the behavior of my team's parents in the stands and will take action as necessary to assure proper conduct.
- I will promote sportsmanlike conduct.
- I will encourage my players to cheer positively for the opposing team during the game, and my team will shake hands with the opposing team after the game.
- I will not tolerate negative cheering, trash-talking or displays of anger or disrespect by my team.
- I will conduct regular practices to teach the fundamentals of the game, keeping them fun for all involved. I will be sure that an adult is present until every player has been picked up after practice.
- I will not seek to manipulate drafts, tryouts or league rules to achieve an unfair advantage for my team.
- I will not use tobacco, marijuana, or alcohol at any CVAC field/event.

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action including, but not limited to:

1. Coach remaining in the dugout or being asked to leave (is safety is a concern)
2. Forfeiture of game
3. Coach suspension from future games
4. Coach removal from league

By clicking yes, I confirm that I have read and understand the above provisions and will support CVAC in insisting on good sportsmanship at all times.