

2026 Lenape Blazers Code of Conduct – Coaches

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. As Head Coaches and assistant coaches in LVYBSL, you should be models of good sportsmanship and behavior for your child and all children in the community including participants and spectators alike.



Coach Pledge

As a coach in Lenape Valley Youth Baseball & Softball (LVYBSL), I agree to:

- Place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of personal desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- Do your best to provide a safe playing environment for all players.
- Do your best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- Teach the rules of the game to all players, officials, and parents.
- Remember that you are a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- Do not abuse other coaches, umpires, parents, or players.
- Promote fun, fairness, and sportsmanship over winning.
- Do not engage in the use of profanity or other offensive language.
- Encourage all team members to treat all players, teammates, coaches, officials, and parents with respect.
- Emphasize and foster a team atmosphere and not individual achievements.
- Be responsible for league policies.
- Return all equipment and player evaluations per league policies.

Disciplinary Action

I understand that failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action by the LVYBSL Executive Board or its appointed Code of Conduct Committee, including but not limited to:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Suspension from games
- Suspension for the remainder of the season, including postseason play (tournaments, special events, etc.)
- Removal from the league

The LVYBSL Executive Board of Directors retains sole authority to determine appropriate disciplinary action for any violation of this Code of Conduct.