



# COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Beech Grove Little League has adopted the following Code of Conduct for Coaches for the important message it holds about the role of coaches in supporting youth through baseball. Volunteers should read and understand this code prior to agreeing to coach in our league.

Any coach guilty of improper conduct at any game, practice or event will be subject to discipline by the Board of Directors as described in Beech Grove Little League's Operating Policies.

- Coaches will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- Coaches will remember the Little League principle that skill building is primary and winning games is secondary.
- Coaches will promote emotional and physical wellbeing of players ahead of any desire they may have to win.
- Coaches will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.
- Coaches will know the rules of the game as well as the local rules endorsed by the Board of Directors, and will know and enforce the policies of the league.
- Coaches will be positive role models and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Coaches will respect the officials and their authority during games, and will take time to speak with officials calmly and respectfully away from players.