

3B BASEBALL COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer as a coach. You are the face of 3B Baseball. Accordingly, the following Coaches Code of Conduct has been adopted by the 3B Board of Directors and by signing, you agree to all terms set forth therein.

CONDUCT AND ETHICS

- I will be a positive role model for the athletes I coach and demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will act professionally and take responsibility for my actions.
- I am aware that I have a tremendous influence on the education of the players and shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will exert my influence to enhance sportsmanship by my assistant coaches, players, parents and those associated with my team with special emphasis on respecting the rights, dignity and worth of athletes, coaches, umpires, other volunteers, friends and spectators.
- I will respect and support umpires and league officials. I will not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against those officials.
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will ensure my manner, preparation and presentation demonstrate the high standards of 3B Baseball. Use of profanity in any way is prohibited and will result in ejection from a game. Excessive poor behavior will result in expulsion from the organization.
- I will treat everyone equally, regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion or ability.
- I will safeguard and properly use all equipment and facilities entrusted to me by the organization.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that the health, well-being and development of athletes takes precedence over the win/loss record.
- I will adhere to all pitch count rules and in the absence of rules act in the absolute best interest of player health and longevity, regardless of the situation.

- I will provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for practices and competition.
 - I will exhibit sound injury and risk management practices and will encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required.
 - I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I understand 3B Baseball has a “Zero Tolerance” policy regarding alcohol, drugs and tobacco while actively coaching youth players. Violation will mean expulsion from the organization.
 - I will ensure that all equipment is safe and ready for play.
 - I will ensure that I, as well as any coaches directly involved with coaching players, is certified by the Center for Disease Control, or similar certifying entity, to recognize the signs of a concussion.

COACHING

- I will be fair, considerate and honest with athletes and communicate with athletes using simple, clear language.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will seek continual improvement through performance evaluation and ongoing coach education.
- I will be knowledgeable in 3B Baseball and NFHS rules as well as any applicable tournament rules, as appropriate. I will teach and explain these rules to my players.
- I will not actively recruit players from 3B Baseball with the intent of having them leave the organization to play elsewhere.
- I will agree that when official league policy has been duly discussed and acted upon by the 3B Board or its designates, I will abide by and uphold the decisions made.

SIGNATURE PAGE

I have received and reviewed the 3B Coach Code of Conduct policy and by signing below, commit to adhering to the expectations and rules set therein.

COACH NAME (PRINT) _____

2025 DIVISION(S) _____

2025 TEAM(S) _____

COACH SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ / _____ / _____