

# Coaches Code of Conduct

The Coach's primary role is to teach ALL kids assigned to his/her team the fundamental skills of baseball/softball in a fun, challenging and safe way. This includes teaching each player how to properly bat and how to play multiple positions on the defense. Coaches agree to attend any skill sessions that may be required by the Board of Directors and, moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Board.

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of a positive and fun atmosphere, good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Skill development takes priority. Winning "at all costs" is not an acceptable attitude.

## **Coaches agree to follow these principles:**

- Coaches will display and teach their players the principals of good sportsmanship, respect and team play whether the team is winning or losing
- Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, umpires or league officials.
- Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their players and the parents during games.
- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by South Kingstown Little League.
- Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any Little League athletic event.
- Coaches will not use any tobacco products in the dugout or on the playing field.