



## Coach Code of Conduct

Pacific Recreational Baseball will institute the following Code of Conduct for Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches within or organization. By accepting a Head Coach or Asst. Coach position, you hereby agree and pledge to provide a safe and supportive environment, demonstrate a positive attitude, and thereby acknowledge and agree:

- I will engage, teach and mentor young athletes through participation in organized baseball. Each player will be treated fairly, with their welfare always being the most important consideration.
- I acknowledge that I have tremendous influence on the mental and physical growth of the player and, thus, will never place the value of winning above the value of good sportsmanship and character.
- I recognize that my conduct reflects on the entire Pacific Recreational Baseball organization and will not act in a manner that jeopardizes the league or its relationship with players, families, or community partners.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products when in contact with players or at any league functions.
- I will, to the best of my ability, learn and understand the rules of Pacific Recreational Baseball and teach them to my players. I will not seek an advantage by circumvention of the rules.
- I will organize practices that are enjoyable and challenging for the players. I will familiarize myself with the techniques and strategies of baseball and I will encourage all my players to be team players.
- I will respect and support umpires. I will not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the umpires and understand that public criticism of umpires, league officials or players will not be tolerated.
- Before and after games, I will engage the coaches of the competing team and exchange cordial greetings to set the correct tone for the event.
- I will maintain an open line of communication with parents and players and explain the goals and objectives of Pacific Recreational Baseball and our team.
- I will promote good sportsmanship in both winning and/or losing, promote and encourage players to show respect for others, to act and play with integrity, and take personal responsibility for their words and actions.
- I will be generous with my praise when it is deserved; I will be consistent, honest, fair and ethical; I will not berate players publicly or shame them.
- I will ensure that all players regardless of skill or ability are allotted at a minimum the guaranteed play time as required by Pacific Recreational Baseball.

I understand that there will be zero tolerance for coaches who intimidate or physically/verbally abuse players, officials, or participants at any Pacific Recreational Baseball event. Further, I understand that myself and any other coach or assistant coach on my team guilty of improper conduct at any PRB League event may be asked to leave the field or facility and may be suspended or dismissed by the Board (in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth by Pacific Recreational Baseball).