

## Coach's Code of Conduct

Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches should:

- Care more about the players and teaching the fundamentals than winning the game. Players are involved in baseball for fun and enjoyment. Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one.
- Be positive role models for the players – display emotional maturity.
- Be alert to the physical safety of the players.
- Be generous with praise when it is deserved.
- Be consistent, honest, fair, and just.
- Learn to be an effective communicator with parents and players.
- Refrain from regular and unnecessary yelling at players and never verbally abuse a player or official.
- Give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, develop self-esteem, gain confidence and become “team players”.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging to the players.
- Know and study the rules of the game.
- Be concerned with the overall development of your players.
- Stress good health habits and clean living. Lead by example.
- Coaches will ensure that their teams will be respectful in a loss or a win, display before which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will comply with the decision of league officials and observe all rules, policies, and procedures as established or endorsed by Dell Rapids Little League.
- If a parent brings a concern to you, discuss the concern in a professional and civil matter to bring the concern to resolution. If this is not done, the parent will then bring it to the DRLL Board, which may result in disciplinary actions.

**\*\*Failure to comply with the Coach's Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary actions by the Dell Rapids Little League board.\*\***

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