



**Chantilly Youth Association Baseball
(Chantilly Little League & CYA Travel Baseball)
COACH CODE of CONDUCT**



PURPOSE

This Coach Code of Conduct has been developed to clarify and define standards of professional, ethical, and moral behavior from coaches affiliated with Chantilly Youth Association Baseball.

ARTICLE I - RESPONSIBILITIES TO PLAYERS

1. Coaches shall not place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players.
2. Coaches shall instruct players to play within the rules and regulations of the league in which the team is participating, including Little League International, Chantilly Baseball/Chantilly Little League, and NVTBL, and within the spirit of the game at all times.
3. Coaches shall not teach nor allow unsportsmanlike behavior to/by players.
4. Coaches shall not encourage, condone, nor tolerate inappropriate behavior from players regardless of the situation.
5. Coaches shall not encourage, condone, nor permit any player to engage in conduct with the intent of causing injury.
6. Coaches shall not encourage, condone, nor permit any player to violate any bylaw, rule, regulation, or policy of the league in which the team is participating, including those established by Little League International, Chantilly Baseball/Chantilly Little League, and NVTBL.
7. Coaches shall direct and assist players in seeking proper medical attention for injuries and to follow instructions received from health care professionals regarding treatment and rehabilitation.

ARTICLE II - RESPONSIBILITY TO OPPONENTS

1. Coaches shall demonstrate respect to their opponents and adhere to the spirit of CYA competition.
2. Coaches shall not encourage, condone, nor permit any player to engage in conduct with the intent of causing injury to an opponent.
3. Coaches shall not engage in any physical or verbal confrontation with any opposing player, coach, or supporter.

ARTICLE III - RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE GAME

1. Coaches shall be aware and adhere to the rules and regulations of the league in which the team is participating, including Little League International, Chantilly Baseball/Chantilly Little League, and NVTBL, and shall adhere to the letter and spirit of those rules and regulations.
2. Coaches shall provide instruction to players on the meaning and application of the rules and regulations of the league in which the team is participating, including Little League International, Chantilly Baseball/Chantilly Little League, and NVTBL.
3. Coaches shall accept the responsibilities of team leadership and shall be accountable for the conduct of the players, team officials, and spectators affiliated with their teams.

4. Coaches shall not engage in any physical or verbal confrontation with any spectator, umpire, or league official.
5. Coaches shall not engage in verbal or non-verbal profanity nor any language or actions considered inappropriate. Use of profanity or any other inappropriate language or behavior will not be accepted or tolerated.

ARTICLE IV - RESPONSIBILITY TO OFFICIALS

1. Coaches shall extend respect and courtesy to league officials and umpires.
2. Coaches shall not incite players, team officials, or spectators into conduct towards officials that is contrary to the rules and regulations of Little League International, Chantilly Baseball/Chantilly Little League, and NVTBL.
3. Coaches shall not make demeaning, derogatory, or profane comments or gestures directed towards any official, coach, player, or spectator.
4. Coaches shall use their influence and authority to deter inappropriate conduct by spectators towards officials and opponents.
5. Coaches shall employ only methods authorized by the league in which the team is participating, including Little League International, Chantilly Baseball/Chantilly Little League, and NVTBL, as well as the policies of CYA, to pursue review of decisions by league officials or umpires.

ARTICLE V - RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING RECRUITING

1. Coaches shall comply with rules, guidelines, and policies pertaining to registration, player recruitment, and team formation.
2. Coaches shall not engage in any recruiting activity intended to move CYA players to another team, club or organization.
3. Coaches shall not recruit for, nor coach, another team outside of CYA baseball between the league ages of 9 and 12, inclusive without the expressed written consent of the Chantilly Little League Board of Directors or the CYA Travel Baseball Committee.
4. Coaches shall not solicit nor encourage the transfer of a CYA team to another club.
5. Coaches shall not knowingly, recklessly, or negligently misrepresent, nor defame CYA Baseball programs.
6. Coaches shall refrain from any and all recruiting activity directed toward a player upon request from the player or the player's legal guardian.
7. Coaches shall immediately report any surrogate engaging in recruiting activities prohibited by this Code of Coaching Ethics (including parents, players, friends, etc.).

I have read this Coach Code of Conduct, understand its requirements, and agree to abide by the letter and spirit of this Coach Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All coaches, including managers and assistants, participating in a CYA Baseball program are required to sign this document. Please return a signed copy to the CYA Baseball Coordinator.