

BSAA Coach's Pledge

IN MY WORDS AND ACTIONS, I PLEDGE TO:

1. Enthusiastically support and practice the philosophies of positive coaching and good sportsmanship while allowing everyone to play.
2. Respect the game and know the rules.
3. Emphasize to my players that they must abide by the rules of the game at all times.
4. Strive to teach my players the fundamentals of baseball/softball and then reinforce those fundamentals throughout the season.
5. Show respect for the calls made by all umpires. Help manage any problems that arise from families or fans during BSAA events.
6. Ensure that my team, parents and fans show respect for our opponents, regardless of the outcome of the game.
7. Ensure a safe environment for all players on both teams.
8. Never yell at or ridicule a player.
9. Collaborate actively and respectfully with the coaches on the other team before, during and after the game.
10. Remember that baseball is a game and that all games should be fun.
11. Be a positive force in every way at the park. Work with the BSAA Board in a cooperative fashion for the benefit of everyone involved with the park.
12. Insist on a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for all children and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all BSAA games, practices and events.

Signature: _____
Coach