

Herndon Optimist Youth Baseball Cal Ripken League

MANAGER & COACH

Codes of Conduct and Responsibilities

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win, teaching and emphasizing the positive aspects of losing as well as winning.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the broad diversity of emotional and physical development within the same age group.

I will do my very best to provide a safe and healthy environment and playing situation for my players and I will take positive action to correct unsafe circumstances.

I will review and practice the necessary first-aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players and I will not hesitate to seek professional emergency medical assistance when necessary.

I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free environment for my players and I agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that youth sports activities are for the children and not the adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my players through active participation and development of a sound understanding of the fundamentals of the sport.

I will lead, by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will teach my players to treat other players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of the sport I am coaching and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will ensure that I am familiar with the skill requirements of the sport I am coaching and I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach my players.

I will return in good condition all league-issued equipment or apparel that must be returned at the season's end. If equipment or apparel is not returned, I understand that I may be held financially responsible for replacing those league items and my ability to manage or coach future Herndon Optimist Youth Baseball Cal Ripken teams may be affected.

I understand that a violation of this Code may result in the suspension or termination of my coaching authority in the Herndon Optimist Youth Sports Program.

Signature

Date