



Manager & Coaches Code of Conduct

I understand that managing or assistant coaching in the Branchburg Baseball Club is a privilege, not a right. As such, if I abuse or fail to comply with this code of conduct in any way, my privilege to manage or coach may be suspended or revoked by the Executive Board.

I recognize and will abide by the Branchburg Baseball Club, Babe Ruth, and Cal Ripken Division Rules. My main objective for managing or coaching is to assist in youth baseball development and help provide enjoyment to the Branchburg Baseball Club's youth membership.

I will not scold, ridicule, or verbally or physically abuse any player, assistant coach, manager, umpire, or spectator. I will not engage in an argument with a manager, assistant coach, player or spectator from the opposing team. I will treat all youth and adult umpires with respect and abide by their authority.

If an umpire ejects me from a game for any reason, I will immediately leave the playing field and spectator area. I understand that I am suspended from managing or coaching the next game. I also understand that if I am ejected from one more game during the season, I will be asked to appear before the Branchburg Baseball Club Grievance Committee and will abide by any decision and action made.

I will not argue or object to an umpires judgment call or ruling. If I do, I understand the umpire has the authority to eject me from the game. I also understand that only the manager or acting manager can question a ruling call or appeal a call.

I understand that I have the authority to control any game disruptive behavior from my players, assistant coaches, or spectators. If I am asked to control any game disruptive behavior by an umpire, league commissioner or a Branchburg Baseball Club Executive Board Member and the disruptive behavior persists, the game maybe stopped and if not controlled, the game may result in a forfeit and a win awarded to the opposing team.

I will have 3 assistant coaches, scorekeeper for #1 & #2 dugouts only and the players on my team in the dugout. When my team is at bat, only a 1st and 3rd base coach will be allowed outside of the dugout in the appropriate areas and the batter up, while the remainder of the coaches and players will be inside the dugout. While my team is in the field, all coaches and players not in the field will remain in the dugout (*does not apply to Rookie or Single A Ball Managers and Coaches*).

I will encourage my players or coaches not to talk, chant, or taunt the opposing pitcher while on the mound or an opposing batter while in the batters box.

When it is obvious that the game is already won (5 runs per inning rule), I will move stronger players out of key field positions and I will not use a dominating pitcher. I will refrain my players from stealing and running extra bases on errors.

My signature indicates my agreement to this Managers & Coaches Code of Conduct.

Print name

Signature

Date