



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of child. We, the GMJBA Board of Directors, have implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message that it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting the youth of our community and their child in sports.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are the foundations of sportsmanship and are demonstrated by the core principles of respect, responsibility, fairness, and good citizenship.

As a GMJBA Parent, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in GMJBA by adhering to the following code of conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support at all times.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun, and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will not confront coaches or managers at any time during games.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action levied by the GMJBA Board of Directors that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Parental suspension for games
- Parental season suspension
- Parental removal from all league activities

The GMJBA Board of Directors retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction.

ren. As coaches in GMJBA you should be models of good sportsmanship and behavior for your child and all children in the community including participants and spectators alike.

The GMJBA Board of Directors ask that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while coaching, officiating, and participating in GMJBA events, and that you conform your behavior to the following Code Of Conduct:

- Place the emotional and physical well being of players ahead of personal desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- Do your best to provide a safe playing environment for all players.
- Do your best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- Teach the rules of the game to all players, officials, and parents.
- Remember that you are a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- Do not abuse other coaches, umpires, parents, or players.
- Promote fun, fairness, and sportsmanship over winning.
- Do not engage in the use of profanity or other offensive language.
- Encourage all team members to treat all players, teammates, coaches, officials, and parents with respect.
- Emphasize and foster a team atmosphere and not individual achievements.
- Be responsible for league policies.
- Return all equipment per league policies.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subjected to disciplinary action levied by the GMJBA Board of Directors that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Coaches suspension for games
- Coaches season suspension
- Coach removal from all league activities

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