



Coaches' Code of Conduct

Philadelphia Prime Baseball provides players/teams the opportunity to train and play together in a unique environment where athletes can develop into the best versions of themselves. As a coach, it is your responsibility to inspire your team to accomplish its goals in a positive environment and act as a figure that your players look up to and learn from. *Expected Behavior from Coaches:*

1. Promote a positive attitude, display the characteristics of a positive role model such as self-control, respect, and professionalism toward everyone including Prime and opposing players and coaches, umpires, parents, fans.
2. Always demonstrate and promote good sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is the expected standard of behavior.
3. Be able to control the behavior of your team's players, coaches, parents, and guests. If anyone acts in a manner in violation of the rules and regulations of Prime Baseball or that draws attention to themselves or your team in a negative way, calmly ask them to stop. If a situation persists or you would like help handling it, bring to the attention of Mike or Matt immediately.
4. Verbal or physical confrontation, including dangerous, abusive, or profane behavior is prohibited.
5. Refrain from and prohibit youth participants from engaging in hazing, bullying, derogatory name calling or slurs, ridicule or humiliation, or sexual activity.
6. No arguing with Prime coaches, players, parents, or guests or opposing coaches, players, parents, or guests.
7. Treat umpires with the respect and professional courtesy that they deserve. Arguing with umpires is not acceptable. If you have a dispute over a call, calmly and quietly speak with the umpire about the ruling. Accept the call and move forward with the game in a respectful way so the players can do the same.
8. During tournament weekends, please remove all trash from the dugouts and seating areas after each game. Leave it cleaner than we found it.
9. Be in the moment and have fun! Encourage / don't discourage.
10. Always strive to encourage everyone to be the best version of themselves they can be.

Penalties for Violating the Above Guidelines:

- # 1 Verbal Warning.
- # 2 Suspension of time away from Philadelphia Prime Baseball activities.
- # 3 Expulsion from Philadelphia Prime Baseball.

*Philadelphia Prime Baseball reserves the right to hand out stiffer penalties for conduct determined to be detrimental to Philadelphia Prime Baseball.

I understand and accept the coaches code of conduct (Please sign) _____