



## SELL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines the coaches agree as follows:

1. Coaches will be positive role models.
2. Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
3. Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
4. Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
5. Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.
6. Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
7. Coaches will read and demonstrate a working knowledge of the National Little League rule book.
8. Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, umpires or league officials.
9. Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
10. Coaches shall not verbally abuse, threaten or engage in physical contact with any player, coach, manager, spectator, umpire, league official, parent, or other individual under any circumstances.
11. Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by SELL.
12. Coaches will teach the game of baseball/softball to the best of their ability.
13. Coaches will not use profane or vulgar language or make "off-color" remarks any time they are with their team.
14. Coaches will strive to make every baseball/softball activity serve as a training ground for life and a basis for good mental and physical health.
15. Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any SELL athletic event.
16. Coaches will not use any tobacco products in the dugout or on the playing field.
17. Coaches will clean their dugout upon their team exiting after a game.

Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of baseball/softball and first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend, any skill sessions that may be required by the SELL Board and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Board. Coaches are also required to attend any meeting deemed mandatory by their divisional VP.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Division\_\_\_\_\_ Team\_\_\_\_\_