



# GRAHAM YOUTH ATHELETIC ASSOCIATION



## THE CODE OF CONDUCT

### COACHES

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the association's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and integrity. 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:

**Coaches will be positive role models.**

**Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.**

**Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.**

**Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.**

- ⌚ Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- ⌚ Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.
- ⌚ Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- ⌚ Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, umpires or league officials.
- ⌚ Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- ⌚ Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the GYAA.
- ⌚ Coaches will teach the game of baseball to the best of their ability.
- ⌚ Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any GYAA athletic event.

### PARENTS, SPECTATORS, AND VOLUNTEERS

The Parent and Spectator shall support the players, coaches, umpires and league officials. Parents and Spectators shall not adversely "coach" or "officiate". Parents and Spectators agree as follows:

- ⌚ Parents and Spectators will be positive role models.
- ⌚ Parents and Spectators will display and instill in all players, the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.

- ⌚ Parents and Spectators will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- ⌚ Parents and Spectators will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
- ⌚ Parents will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- ⌚ Parents and Spectators agree not to ridicule or demean players, coaches, umpires, or league officials in any public forum.
- ⌚ Parents agree to inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- ⌚ Parents and Spectators agree to treat all players, coaches and umpires fairly and with respect.
- ⌚ Parents and Spectators will comply with the decisions of league officials.
- ⌚ Parents will support the rules, regulations and bylaws as established or endorsed by the GYAA.
- ⌚ Parents and Spectators will not adversely question an umpire's call.
- ⌚ Parents and Spectators will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, or coaches.
- ⌚ Parents and Spectators will be drug and alcohol free while at any GYAA athletic event.

### **PLAYERS**

Players **shall...**

- ⌚ Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- ⌚ Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
- ⌚ Respect all, coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.
- ⌚ Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

Players **shall not...**

- ⌚ Use abusive or profane language.
- ⌚ Taunt or humiliate any other player.
- ⌚ Question an umpire's call.
- ⌚ Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any GYAA equipment or property (e.g., throwing batting helmets)