



# Strasburg Willow Street Baseball Softball Association

## Coach Behavior

- \* Coaches will lead by example and will be positive role models by displaying good sportsmanship at all times.
- \* Coaches will use coaching techniques for the age level and the skills of their players.
- \* Coaches will communicate their guidelines to all parents/guardians prior to the beginning of the season.
- \* Coaches will conduct practices and games so all athletes have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
- \* Coaches will teach their players the rules of the game and will see that those rules are followed.
- \* Coaches will honor the game by conducting every game within the rules for that specific age level.
- \* Coaches will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- \* Coaches will communicate in a positive manner to all and parents/guardians.
- \* Tobacco, illegal drugs or alcohol are not permitted during any team activity.
- \* Coaches will not harass or otherwise interfere with an umpire's ability to officiate a game. All umpire decisions are final. A coach may discuss judgement calls with an umpire during a time out or between innings. This discussion must occur in a mature, polite, civil and non-intimidating manner.
- \* Coaches will not verbally abuse any player at any time, whether from their own team or from the opposition.
- \* Coaches may not physically confront any player, coach, umpire, parent, guardian or spectator at any time. This includes following a game's conclusion. Any coach who violates this policy will be banned from all future SWSBSA functions.

I Have read and agree to the Coach Behavior Agreement:

Coach Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

