



# MTYAA PONY BASEBALL

## Coaches Code of Conduct

Article 1, Section 2 of MTYAA Baseball's By-Law's reads "PONY BASEBALL seeks to instill in its participants the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, discipline and respect for authority. Also, that the youth of the area will grow to be citizens whose adult lives will reflect those values. These objectives will be reached by providing the highest quality of supervision and competitive games. The supervisors shall bear in mind at all times that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill, or the winning of games is secondary to the player's well being. It is the philosophy of MTYAA Baseball to have its coaches teach all players all aspects of the game of baseball"

I therefore agree to the following;

1. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the children and not adults.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
5. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will treat all players, parents, spectators, umpires and league officials with respect.
7. I will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by MTYAA Baseball.
8. I understand that the manager alone shall be held responsible for the behavior of his players, parents and spectators.
9. I will not use vulgar or profane language while in the presence of players, parents or spectators.
10. I will conduct myself at all times, in a manner that will not be in violation of the rules & regulations of PONY Baseball and the By-Laws of MTYAA Baseball and/or is considered detrimental to the best interest of the League.
11. If I am in violation of this code of conduct, I understand that I shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including suspension of my privilege to participate in any or all MTYAA sponsored activities.

By endorsement of this Code of Conduct, the signer agrees to abide by all rules governing MTYAA Baseball, including a Washington State Patrol background investigation and the participation in **ALL MANDATORY** coaches' clinics & meetings.

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

Manager/Coach (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Manager/Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Division Director \_\_\_\_\_