

Whitnall Youth Baseball & Fastpitch

Expectations for Managers

1. Commitment to attend all games and practices. If unable to attend, an assistant coach needs to be able to fill in for you. Equipment needs to be given to them ahead of time.
2. Communication at least once a week with team by email through website.
3. Communication prior to the season to introduce yourself to the team and give expectations for parents and players. Guidance will be given on this by the league.
4. Communication with your team needs to be positive and in support of the league rules, fundraisers, and expectations. As manager, you are in a leadership position for the league. If there is something that you do not agree with, discuss it with the Boys or Girls Vice President. Do not voice a negative opinion about an issue to your team. Let's discuss it and work on a solution.
5. Practice at least 3 times prior to the season, weather permitting.
6. Attendance at a coaching clinic or another coaching development opportunity approved by Whitnall Youth Baseball & Fastpitch.
7. Hold 2 practices during the season for your team, scheduled by you. Typically there's a week with 0 - 1 games where you can get a practice in. Practice times will vary, but you can expect to have some time available on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons.
8. Demonstrate sportsmanship and respect of the umpires.
9. Resolve any conflict between teams/managers/coaches respectfully. Ask for help from a Whitnall Board member, if necessary.
10. Treat players with respect. No inappropriate or derogatory language.
11. If you have a behavior issue with a player, communicate that with the parent.
12. Focus on having fun, learning skills, then winning.
13. Remember, if players don't practice the skill, then they won't be able to execute it in a game.
14. Organize practice utilizing assistant coaches and parent volunteers.
15. Put together game line up according to the league rules and WYB expectations for innings played requirements for players.
16. Arrive at field at least 45 minutes early and organize pre-game practice and warm-up.
17. Align your teaching of skills with WYB expectations and make sure that your teaching is consistent with your assistant coaches.
18. Communicate with your coaches often. If you disagree on something, do not discuss with other parents. Discuss it with the coaches and resolve it. If you need assistance in resolving a conflict contact the Vice President.
19. Required to pass a background check once every two years.

Expectations for Assistant Coaches

1. Attendance at 90% of practices and games during the season.
2. Attendance at a coaching clinic or another coaching development opportunity approved by Whitnall Youth Baseball & Fastpitch.
3. Demonstrate sportsmanship and respect of the umpires.
4. Assist manager in resolving any conflict between teams/managers/coaches respectfully. Ask for help from a Whitnall Board member, if necessary.
5. Treat players with respect. No inappropriate or derogatory language.
6. If you have a behavior issue with a player, communicate that with the manager who will contact the parent.
7. Focus on having fun, learning skills, then winning.
8. Remember, if players don't practice the skill, then they won't be able to execute it in a game.
9. Work with manager to assist him/her in running drills/stations and teaching skills to players.
10. Arrive at field at least 45 minutes early and help manager organize pre-game practice and warm-up.
11. Align your teaching of skills with WYB expectations and make sure that your teaching is consistent with your manager.
12. Communicate with your manager often. If you disagree on something, do not discuss with other parents. Discuss it with the manager and resolve it. If you need assistance in resolving a conflict contact the Vice President.
13. Required to pass a background check once every two years.