



### **SCBA COACH SELECTION/CONDUCT:**

The SCBA believes that a large part of its success depends on the quality of the coaching that its players receive. The league therefore seeks coaches who place an emphasis on teaching and developing all players in a positive manner while actively seeking to avoid coaches who value winning above all else and/or who display negative coaching and behavioral characteristics. We will enlist coaches who, first and foremost, respect the children and the opportunity to coach. We will then look to their baseball expertise and coaching experience as factors in selecting qualified coaches. We expect a high level of conduct to be adhered to at all related practices and games from all parties involved. Any situations brought to our attention that do not reflect this expected standard of conduct will be reviewed by the SCBA Board and will result in appropriate action taken by the SCBA Board at its sole discretion.

### **Coach Code of Ethics Pledge**

- I will make player safety my highest priority always.
- I will constantly execute fair evaluations of each player and coach them with a bias to drive individual growth as a player and an individual.
- I will ensure that I am knowledgeable of the rules and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I recognize that umpires working SCBA games are highly trained and will defer to their judgment.
- In the event of conflict with other coaches, parents, or umpires I will defer to the judgment of my division coordinator.
- I will conduct myself, win or lose, in a manner that is consistent with Good Sportsmanship and the Philosophy set out by the Springboro-Clearcreek Baseball Association.
- I will respect umpires, coaches, players, parents, and opponents at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will teach leadership and good sportsmanship by example at all times.
- I will ensure that the parents and assistant coach abide by these guidelines.
- I recognize my obligations extend to the players of both teams at all games.

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