# Amanda Summer League

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# **Coaching Application and Code of Conduct**

#### Information for Coaches

The draft will be a centralized, blind draft for all leagues in the ACLE. Prior to this centralized draft the Amanda Summer League Board will pick Head Coaches and then head coaches will have a chance to pick their assistant coach, you will get your own child and your assistant's child automatically. We will conduct a coaches meeting after the blind draft is done and inform coaches and Assistants of their players for the season.

## \*\*Please Note, We will provide a sponsored team shirt and hat for the Head Coach and 1 Assistant Only\*\*

#### **Requirements:**

- > All coaches and assistants must be board approved any changes to this need to be brought to the board.
- Coaches are responsible for insuring that all code of conduct rules and volunteer requirements are carried out. Requirements include but are not limited to:
  - Opening Day, Field clean up, Team Parent Meetings, Coaches meetings and any Training Clinics provided by the league.
- > All coaches are responsible for cleaning up their dugouts after each game.
- > The HOME Team is to prepare the diamond prior to the games and also drag the diamonds after the game.
- Equipment checked out in the beginning of season, MUST be returned at end of the season or you forfeit your opportunity to coach next year. Equipment is quite expensive to replace all at once.

## **Coach Information**

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Shirt Size:	
In which of the following would you like to participate? Coach Asst Coach	
Have you coached for us before? If so what Divisions/Years?	
If you haven't coached for ASL before, do you have previous experience in Baseball/Softball?	
Division you are interested in coaching this year?	
Do you have a Child in this Division? If yes please list child's name:	
Special Certification (CPR, Concussion Training, Sanctioned etc.):	
Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes No If yes, describe each in full:	
Are there any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes If yes, describe each in full:	No
Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes No If yes, explain:	

#### **Coaches Code of Conduct Contract**

The board of directors of Amanda Summer League has mandated the following "Code of Conduct". All coaches and assistant coaches will read this "Code of Conduct" and sign in the space provided below acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the "Code of Conduct". We have established this "Code of Conduct" in part to try and eliminate direct confrontations with umpires, parents, coaches and ASL Board Members, while still allowing players and coaches an avenue to communicate in a calm and reasonable manner regarding a concern or situation.

#### As a coach or assistant for the Amanda Summer League I will adhere to the following during any league activity:

- I will teach all children including my own to play fair and do their best.
- I will positively support other coaches and players, including my own.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, and expect age appropriate skills from all players.
- I will provide a safe playing atmosphere for all players.
- I will teach my players in a positive manner.
- I will teach players to respect the game of baseball.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and the game is for the players.
- I will communicate with all parents of players on my team in a respectful, positive manner.
- I will listen to and address parent's questions and provide answers or direct them to someone that can provide answers.
- I will not use unsportsmanlike actions- throwing gloves, bats, hats, balls etc.
- I will not be guilty of physical attack upon any other person-push, shove, strike, threaten etc.
- I will not berate, antagonize, belittle, or place blame on any other person=verbal abuse
- I will not publicly discuss with spectators my personal opinion of any players/coaches during the game, from either team.
- I will not use obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- I will not be guilty of tampering or manipulating any roster, schedule, score books or other records.
- I will respect the decision of the umpires.
  - The umpires have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.
  - If you are ejected by an umpire for any reason, you will serve a one game automatic suspension.

# The Amanda Summer League board will review all infractions of the "Code of Conduct" and "Coaches Requirements". If the above rules and/or if you knowingly violate league rules you will be subject to discipline.

- $\circ$  1<sup>st</sup> offense will be a verbal warning from league official.
- $\circ$  2<sup>nd</sup> offense will be a written warning from league official.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense will be a one game suspension from league President.
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense will be a season suspension and depending upon infraction will not be considered for coaching again.

I have read Amanda Summer League "Code of Conduct" and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

**Printed Name** 

Date

Signature