



## **2011 Playing Season** **COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I will emphasize the philosophy of the league and concentrate on individual development rather than winning or losing.
- I will treat each player according to their age group and physical abilities, remembering that individuals develop at different rates both physically and emotionally.
- I will work to ensure safe conditions for all participants.
- I will do my best to work with parents and listen to their opinions and suggestions.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship in players and in parents and lead by example.
- I will learn the rules that apply to Pony baseball and will in turn teach them to the players and parents.
- I will do my best to make the playing experience enjoyable for the children, remembering that the program is for the children.
- I understand NO SMOKING, TOBACCO CHEWING or ALCOHOL is allowed during practices and games.
- I will encourage and lead by example to be respectful to game officials.
- I understand there will be no foul or abusive language at or in front of the children.
- I understand that only authorized coaches are allowed in the dugout.
- I understand if ejected from a game. The Coach or Asst. Coach will be suspended for a minimum of two games. If this is a second ejection, I understand I will no longer be coaching in this league.
- I understand that a Head Coach and or Asst. Coach can attend monthly board meetings to discuss current issues relating to the league.
- I understand if accused of acting outside the best interests of the league, I will be given the opportunity to appear before the board of directors and respond to the charges. Any disciplinary action by the board is by 2/3 majority, and is for the current season only.

- I understand the manager must make the board of directors aware when a player has repeatedly missed practices or games. Failure to do so is cause for corrective action against the manager. If the player is released, the release is done in writing.
- I understand that no soft toss or throwing into any fences on the playing fields will be permitted.
- I agree to submit my social security number, and date of birth for a criminal background check at no cost to me. AFPBA Board members will review positive results. Based on the findings of AFPBA decision I understand that I can be removed from my coaching duties.
- I understand that the President and the AFPBA coaches committee will review the season and appoint the Managers for the All-star Teams.
- I understand that I may be removed from my coaching assignment if I fail to comply with any of the above listed rules.
- I will encourage and lead by example to be respectful to game officials and accept the decisions of same.
- I will be responsible for the actions of my assistant coaches and my team parents

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Signature of Head Coach

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Name

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Date