

# GYGSA COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Please check which one applies to your affiliation with the team:

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach, \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach, \_\_\_\_\_ Manager,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Scorekeeper, or \_\_\_\_\_ dugout volunteer.

As an adult working with young players, I recognize that I am a role model for their team, and that sports help develop a sense of teamwork, self worth, and sportsmanship. As a coach and/or volunteer I agree to abide by the following:

1. I will lead by example in demonstrating sportsmanship and fair play to all players before, during, and after every game.
2. I will place the well-being of all players over my personal desire to win.
3. I will treat all players, opponents, coaches, directors, GYGSA Board members, and umpires with respect and will not harass them in any manner. I will ensure that players, fans, and spectators do the same.
4. Cursing or foul language will not be tolerated at any time and will lead to immediate expulsion from the ballpark. \* (please see note at bottom)
5. I will provide a safe playing environment for all players at practices and games.
6. I will encourage all players to seek medical advice when required.
7. I will not drink alcohol, use tobacco, take illegal drugs; nor be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while coaching.
8. I will be knowledgeable about the rules of the game.
9. I will not recruit a player that plays for another GYGSA team, except for tournaments when the player's regular team is not participating.

\* If you as a coach have a disability that will affect your ability to follow this code, please notify the director of disability pre-season. If the director has no prior knowledge of a disability, then they can do little to help if a problem occurs.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I VIOLATE THIS CODE OF CONDUCT OR AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OTHER ACTION THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO MY TEAM OR GYGSA; THAT I COULD BE SUBJECT TO A RANGE OF CONSEQUENCES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE PROHIBITION FROM FUTURE COACHING/ VOLUNTEERING WITHIN GYGSA

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_