

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

All coaches will abide by the Troy Junior Baseball Rules and Regulations and are expected to be an example of good sportsmanship.

1. Coaches must keep players on the bench while team is at bat. Only two players are allowed to be off the bench while at bat, one is at bat, while the other is on deck.
2. Coaches will keep all fans away from the bench area.
3. All equipment is to be kept in the dugout.
4. After each game, the coaches will be responsible for cleaning up their side of the diamond in the player bench and the bleacher area.
5. Coaches have the responsibility for every player on the team. Discipline is a must and is your responsibility. The board will support any disciplinary measure that you consider appropriate, provided this it be for a justifiable reason and done with logic and common sense.
6. This is a learning experience for you and your players. They must learn to function as part of a team. **YOU MUST TEACH THIS.** Expulsion from games and even removing a player from the roster will be accepted as necessary punishment for not following directions or continuous disruption of the team or games.
7. Remember, you are a leader both on and off the field. Try to develop both sportsmanship and competitiveness in all your players. If there are any problems which you are not comfortable handling, contact the board member on duty or the league rep. The board is here to have the very best season for you, your players, and their parents.
8. You are responsible for your players before, during and after the games. Do not leave the complex until all your players are gone or are with their parents or other supervising adults.
9. Tobacco products are to be used in the parking area only, and coaches are to refrain from their use during games and/or practices.
10. Coaches must treat their umpires with **RESPECT!** The umpires will be in complete charge of the game and **WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ABUSE** of any nature from the teams, managers/coaches or spectators.
11. Coaches will follow the chain of command and address any issues / concerns with the league rep. Parent participation is a must when a player is involved.
12. Any coach that shows a lack of responsibility with regard to the above rules stands to be removed at the direction of the Board of Directors.

Coaches Consequences:

1. Verbal Warning from the umpire and notification to TJB board member
2. Ejected to the parking area (if ejected will automatically be suspended from next game per TJB Rules)
3. 3 game suspension
4. Suspended from coaching for the season.
5. These steps may not be followed in the above order depending on the offense.

Coaches requiring consequences other than a verbal warning will need to be reviewed and approved by TJB in order to be eligible to coach the next season.

I have read and understand the above:

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____