



## Coaches Code of Conduct

### As an Oregon Youth Softball Coach I will:

- Represent my team, Oregon Youth Softball, and the community of Oregon, WI in a positive manner.
- Foster a healthy sports environment by refraining from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use during all sporting events.

### Practice, Games, and Tournaments:

- Coaches will hold regular practices to ensure that all players are receiving complete instruction and appropriate training.
- Coaches will arrive on time to practices, games, and tournaments
- Coaches will come to practices, games, and tournaments organized.
- Coaches will know what they are doing ahead of time by way of having a practice plan, so as to minimize chaos and minimize players just standing around.
- Coaches will have a detailed plan for substitutions in advance of all games.
- Coaches will institute fair play by playing all players in the infield and outfield during all games.
- Coaches will institute fair sitting / time on bench policies; all players should be rotated in and out of play during the course of games and tournaments.
- Coaches will assist with developing appropriate athletic skills for each age level.
- Coaches will help to develop the confidence, self-esteem, and physical fitness levels of all players.
- Coaches will encourage team spirit and camaraderie.
- Coaches will praise the effort, not the result.
- Coaches will emphasize having fun, getting better at the fundamentals, and maintaining a positive competitive spirit
- Coaches will be responsible for the behavior of the assistant coaches, players and parents, and for subsequent discipline during all team activities.
- Coaches will be positive role models, establish fair play guidelines, and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.
- Coaches will not argue with umpires or fans / parents.

### Communication:

- Coaches will hold at least one in person parent meeting.
- Coaches will communicate with players in a direct and positive manner.
- Coaches will communicate with parents in a direct and positive manner.
- Coaches will communicate with each other in a direct and positive manner.

**I understand that this code of conduct is part of my application to coach with Oregon Youth Softball. Failure to comply with the code of conduct may result in termination of my coaching responsibilities. I have read and agree to this code of conduct.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_