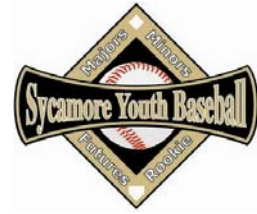


SYB Coaches Promise



As a coach of SYB, your role is crucial to the development and admirations of a youth player in the sport of Baseball. Players will always remember their coach, good or bad. As a coach, you promise:

- 1) I will be a leader and a role model for my players
- 2) I will recognize that I hold a position of trust and responsibility in a program that deals with a sensitive and formative period of a child's development.
- 3) I will have the patience, understanding and the capacity to work with children.
- 4) I realize that I am helping to shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people.
- 5) I will be a teacher but realize the knowledge of the game is not the only badge I will wear as a manager / coach.
- 6) I will be a strong influence who's ideals and aspirations are similar to the ones of my players.
- 7) I will be sensitive to the mental and physical limitations of my players.
- 8) I will share a common interest in the game, a desire to excel and determination to win.
- 9) I will work with my player's parents to help them understand their child's role in the game of baseball.
- 10) I will communicate practice times, games times and cancellations of events to my parents in a timely manner.
- 11) I will supply my team's parents a practice schedule and a game schedule in paper form in a timely manner.
- 12) I will never lose control of my emotions towards a player, parent, umpire or another coach.
- 13) I will recognize that the game is a vehicle of training and enjoyment, not an end in itself.
- 14) I will be responsible for my own actions.
- 15) I will not use abusive language towards my players, umpires, parents or opposing coaches.
- 16) I will protect the reputation of SYB while in the community.
- 17) I will protect the privacy of my parent contacts by not using their information that was collected for any use other than communicating with them for the season.
- 18) I understand that once the season is over, I will not use the contact information I was given to approach my parents for any other reason than what it was meant for.
- 19) I will not use tobacco products on or around the fields.
- 20) I will take responsibility for my parent's actions and understand it is my responsibility to control my parents during games.
- 21) I will protect all SYB equipment from damage and loss.
- 22) I will return all SYB equipment at the conclusion of the season that was given to me before the season began, including the keys to the lights, cabinet and boxes.

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- 23) I understand that if I fail to return SYB equipment, I will be charged to replace those items for the cost to SYB.
- 24) I have never been convicted of a felony.
- 25) I have never been convicted of any crime/felony involving a child.
- 26) I will prepare a practice agenda to ensure my players are always learning the aspects of the game during practices.
- 27) I will ensure all players get the proper playing time per division rules.
- 28) I will follow the SYB code of conduct rules at all times.
- 29) I will be sure my dugout is clear and free of garbage before leaving the fields.
- 30) **(Major League Coaches)** I will be sure the wireless remote control for the scoreboards are secured away in the locking cabinet before leaving the fields.
- 31) **(Major League Coaches)** I understand that I am responsible to make sure the lights are turned off and the shed door is locked before leaving the fields.
- 32) I will be sure all field boxes are securely locked before leaving the fields.
- 33) I understand that the board of directors for SYB can and will remove me as a coach if my conduct becomes, at any time, un-sportsman like or harmful to the players, parents, umpires or opposing coaches.

By signing below, you agree that you have read all of the “promises” above and agree to follow them while performing as a coach for SYB.

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