

2012 MARYSVILLE JUNIOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

COACH AGREEMENT

Coaching Guidelines:

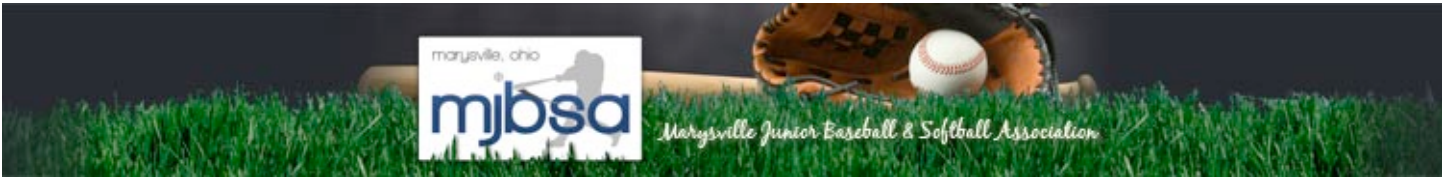
1. A coach must be at least 18 years of age.
2. A coach must show good sportsmanship on the playing field and as a spectator at other League games.
3. A coach must have thorough understanding of League rules.
4. A coach must abide by the MJBSA Constitution.
5. A coach may not trade or recruit players, but shall work through the Board to acquire players.
6. **ONLY HEAD COACHES MAY APPROACH THE UMPIRES.** In the event that the Head Coach is absent, the Assistant Coach, or other preappointed person, may fill in. The umpire must be notified, prior to the game start, who is serving as Head Coach.
7. Coaches, or an assigned responsible person, of the home and visiting teams, shall keep an accurate score book. Home team is the Official Book. Home team shall check with the visiting team each half-inning to ensure score book accuracy. The Head Coach of the winning team is responsible for reporting scores to the Stat Coordinator within 48 hours after the game.
8. Coaches may not remove a player from their roster without Board permission.
9. Coaches must consider the welfare of each player.
10. All coaches should contact their sponsor to introduce themselves.

Code of Ethics:

1. **NO PLAYER OR COACH SHALL SHOW OPEN HOSTILITY.** The umpire will issue a team warning note on the Umpire Card. If behavior continues, the player/coach will be ejected from the game and shall attend a disciplinary hearing with the Board to determine appropriate and corrective action. The Board will use progressive action to ensure appropriate behavior.
2. **IF A COACH IS EJECTED FROM A GAME** as mentioned in #1, the Coach must attend a disciplinary hearing. Failure to attend this meeting can result in dismissal. If a Coach is found at fault, on the first offense, the Board may elect to suspend the Coach for one or more games. A second offense will result in the dismissal of the offending Coach. This policy applies to all participating MJBSA Coaches.
3. **BALLS AND STRIKES ARE NOT OPEN TO QUESTION.** These are an umpire's judgement call. Players, coaches, and spectators cannot argue the call.
4. **UMPIRES SHALL NOT AWARD A GAME FORFEIT DUE TO UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.** The player, coach, or spectator will be ejected from the game per Constitution guidelines. The umpire will note any ejections on the Umpire Card which is turned in at the end of the game.
5. **PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS CAN BE EJECTED FROM THE PLAYING FACILITY BY THE UMPIRE** if the umpire determines it to be necessary to maintain a sportsmanlike atmosphere. The disruptive person will receive 2 warnings; the 3rd addressing of the issue will result in the person's ejection from the playing facility. Failure to comply with an ejection will result in the enforcement by local authorities. Everyone should remember that the development of the player's sense of sportsmanship is of the utmost importance. At the core of sportsmanship is the respect for individuals. Personal attacks will not be tolerated. Cheering for your team is encouraged and welcome.
6. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED AT ANY MJBSA PRACTICE SITE OR GAME FACILITY.** Any coach violating the Code of Ethics is subject to disciplinary action by the Board.
7. **THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN ANY FORM IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED** during practices and games. Any coach violating this Code of Ethics is subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

I hereby state that I have read and understand this Agreement and the MJBSA Constitution and agree to adhere and follow these guidelines.

COACH SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



MJBSA Coaching Application

Date: _____

Position requested: Head Coach Assistant Coach Sport: Baseball Softball

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

Shirt: AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Returning Coach: YES NO If YES, last year's position: Head Assistant

Last year's team and league: _____

League interested in coaching for the current season: _____

Team preference: _____

Coaching experience: _____

Dates/days to avoid practice: _____



(MJBSA Board Use Only)

Date of review: _____ Position: Head Assistant

Team: _____ League: _____

Applicant denied for the following reasons: _____

Reviewing MJBSA Board member: _____