

RBBA Coaches Agreement and Code of Conduct

Coaches and Team Managers of the RBBA are responsible for, and agree to the following:

- A. Implementing these By-Laws of the Association, the League Rules, and such other guidelines as the Board may approve from time to time, including, but not limited to, complying with the Rules of Procedure and Conduct, being an active NYSCA member, and completing concussion training as provided by the Association.
- B. Cooperating with the Board in conducting a baseball program of the highest standards, especially encouraging good sportsmanship and appropriate conduct by all team personnel, both on and off the field.
- C. Providing, to the best of my ability, enough practice sessions to allow players to benefit from the baseball program.
- D. Contact my team sponsor during the season with an invitation to attend any of my teams game.
- E. Ensuring prompt and adequate concession stand coverage during my team's assigned dates and times.
- F. Assume the responsibility for any and all equipment provided to me by the RBBA, and will return said equipment to the RBBA at one of the times and places designated by the RBBA.
- G. Properly administering team rosters as provided by the Association without regard to race, nationality, religion, sex, handicap or geographic factors.
- H. Make every reasonable effort to contact and sign all players assigned to them by the RBBA.

- I. May not trade or cut players; and may not sign players without advance approval from the Vice President for Personnel.
- J. Maintain control of my coaches and players at all times during RBBA activities.
- K. Must provide playing time for all players as specified in Association and Division Rules.
- L. Notifying all team players of the Fall Baseball Program.
- M. Notifying all team players of the Tournament team tryouts, including distributing Tournament team tryout flyers.
- N. Notifying all team players of the Travel team tryouts, including distributing Travel team tryout flyers.
- O. I realize this agreement is for one season only.
- P. I consent to have my email posted on my team's page on the site, a page which my team, and only my team, will have access to.
- Q. All team personnel will practice the following code of ethics
 - a. I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my players ahead of any desire to win.
 - b. I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
 - c. I will do my best to organize practices that are instructional and fun and involve all team members.
 - d. I will lead by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players and coaches.
 - e. I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of baseball and I will teach these rules to my team members.

- f. I will remember that I am a youth coach, that this is a game for children and not adults, and that this is not Major League Baseball.