

Coaches' Code of Conduct

The Lefty Grove Baseball League is an instructional league intended to teach youth the love of baseball and basic skills needed to play the game. Above all, the experience for the youth who play in this league should be gratifying and fun. Though there is competition, it is meant to be friendly. Good sportsmanship is expected on the part of all participants, coaches, and caregivers.

As coaches, you become a role model for the youth on your team as well as other participants, coaches, and parents. You must, at all times, demonstrate a positive attitude with everyone. You must, at all times, demonstrate a positive attitude with everyone. You must conduct yourself in a way that sets a good example. By doing so, you will help ensure a successful summer of baseball in the Lefty Grove League.

The Board of Directors requires the following of coaches:

1. All players on your team, as well as the other players in the league, should be encouraged and supported at all times. Arguing, swearing, demeaning comments to anyone, or any other negative behaviors, will not be tolerated.
2. Game umpires and scorekeepers are to be treated with consideration and kindness, especially during any disputes or disagreements. Many are youngsters who can be intimidated by negative comments from adults who should know better.
3. Serious disputes must be resolved in a civil and adult manner. Inappropriate behavior should not be displayed in front of youth or spectators.

Coaches who violate these rules will be subject to action from the Board or Directors. Any range of sanctions could occur including removal as coach.

I have read and understand the expectations of coaches in the Lefty Grove League. I will abide by these expectations.

Coach's Signature

Date