

Quakertown Youth Baseball Association
COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement; and to the best of my ability teach good sportsmanship, and the game of baseball with a focus on fundamental skill development in a fun environment for all participants. Additionally, I promise to uphold the rules and regulations of QYBA and remember that the game is for the children.

At All Times Coaches Representing QYBA Shall:

1. Not Smoke and/or Use Smokeless Tobacco, at QYBA Game or Practice.
 - 1st Offense – Written Warning
 - 2nd Offense – 1 Week Suspension
 - 3rd Offense - Suspension for remainder of Calendar Year
(Suspended must apply for reinstatement from the QYBA Board for next calendar year)
2. Accept any Umpire's decision as which involves judgment such as whether a hit is fair or foul, whether a pitch is a strike or a ball, or whether a runner is safe or out, as final. But if there is reasonable doubt about some decision being in conflict with the rules, the coach or captain may ask that the correct ruling be made. If any coach is ejected from the game, or an umpire complaint is filed, the league penalties are as follows:
 - 1st Offense – Written Warning (includes ejection)
 - 2nd Offense – 1 Week Suspension (includes ejection)
 - 3rd Offense - Suspension for remainder of Calendar Year
(Suspended must apply for reinstatement from the QYBA Board for next calendar year)
3. Not use profane language or be verbally abusive to any player, any parent, any coach or umpire. *Verbal abuse includes but is not limited to: threatening, abusive, or profane language or any similar hand or body gesture.*
 - 1st Offense – 1 Week Suspension w/Written Warning
 - 2nd Offense - Suspension for remainder of Calendar Year
(Suspended must apply for reinstatement from the QYBA Board for next calendar year)
4. Not be physically abusive to any player, any parents, any coach or umpire. *Physical abuse includes but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.*
 - 1st Offense – Suspension for remainder of Calendar Year
(Suspended must apply for reinstatement from the QYBA Board for next calendar year)
5. Not use nor have in possession any Alcoholic beverages and possession or use of any illegal substance at any QYBA game or Practice.
 - 1st Offense – Suspension for remainder of Calendar Year
(Suspended must apply for reinstatement from the QYBA Board for next calendar year)

6. Not deliberately incite any unsportsmanlike conduct.

1st Offense – Written Warning

2nd Offense – 1 week Suspension

3rd Offense - Suspension for remainder of Calendar Year

(Suspended must apply for reinstatement from the QYBA Board for next calendar year)

By signing this document, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the QYBA Coaches Code of Conduct:

Print Name

Signature

Date

*** PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR LEAGUE COORDINATOR***