

Warrington Youth Baseball

In-House/Travel/Tournament Baseball 2014 Coaching Agreement

The Warrington Youth Baseball (WYB) In-house, Travel and Tournament baseball programs are designed to provide a healthy competitive forum. WYB's in-house programs provide an opportunity for young players to develop their skills in a competitive, yet instructional environment. The Travel teams which participate in the Suburban Travel Baseball League (STBL), and the Summer Tournament teams provide for a higher level of competition and will represent WYB in Cal Ripken District/State/Regional/National tournaments, as well as invitational tournaments into the summer season.

To ensure that each coach clearly understand the expectations for the 2014 season, WYB will require that you sign an agreement in which you agree with the Code of Conduct presented below.

Outlined below is a summary of the expectations of each Head and Assistant Coach. Violations of items presented below will result in the coach meeting with the WYB Code of Conduct Committee and potential disciplinary action:

- Following the use of a field at Barness Park, Kings Park or Hills Fields I understand that my team is responsible for raking, repair and/or cleanup of the field and surround areas. Field's shall be 100% raked, cleaned and tarped along with proper storage of all field preparation equipment. Leaving a field without performing these tasks will warrant immediate disciplinary action which may include a 1 game suspension for the head coach.
- I will practice and encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, parents, coaches, game administrators, volunteers, league officials, and fans at every practice and/or game.
- I will publicly support all coaches and officials in the Warrington Youth Baseball organization. Degrading and negative comments about the program, board members, other coaches, umpires, parents, players, etc., in any way will be strictly prohibited and will be dealt with in an appropriate manner including game suspension(s) or expulsion from the organization.
- I will not petition or otherwise incite other parents, fans, umpires or players against another coach, parent, player or anyone else connected with the WYB organization.
- I will follow all Cal Ripken, local league, and/or tournament rules and conduct myself in accordance of these rules as outlined in the Cal Ripken, local league, or tournament rule book.
- I will review the parental/player code of conduct with my players to ensure that they and I understand and follow it.

- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, smoking, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use, nor tolerate anyone under these influences before, during or after any event, most specifically at a ballpark, stands or parking areas.
- I will reinforce to my players the qualities of being part of a team and placing personal objectives second to team objectives.
- I will not tease, taunt or humiliate any other coach, umpire, player or parent.
- I will not direct verbal abuse towards any fans, coach, umpire or player.
- I will be responsible for my behavior and understand that if I am ejected from any game, I may not return for that event and at a minimum the next scheduled game.
- I will be responsible for the behavior of the family and friends of my players.
- I will not use profanity towards any player, participant, coach, umpire, fan or league official.
- I will express my concerns through proper channels in a dignified manner. I will also respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.
- I understand that violations may be reviewed by the WYB Code of Conduct Committee, which will render a final decision without further appeal. This will include game suspensions or expulsion from the organization.

I welcome the opportunity to be a coach of a 2014 Warrington Youth Baseball In House, Travel and/or Tournament team and fully understand and accept the rules and expectations listed above.

Team Name

Coach's Signature