



Coaches Code of Conduct 2019

Coaching youth baseball in West Kelowna is a privilege and should not be taken for granted. As a coach in WKMBA, you have an important role in the development in the young children in our community. We strive to teach each player the good values of sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork. In order to make sure each coach is acting in the best interest of the player and WKMB, the board has developed a coaches code of conduct for interaction with players, umpires, other coaches, fans & parents.

Players

- When interacting with players the appropriate language and behavior is expected.
- Language, at no time is yelling or swearing at a player acceptable. As a coach you are a mentor and should focus on the positives.
- Discipline, at no time is physical discipline of a player acceptable. Coaches have a variety of discipline measures at their disposal including restrictions to the dugout, dismissal from a game/practice and if necessary the discipline committee will determine if dismissal from a team is deemed worthy.

Parents & Fans

- Coaches are expected to interact with parents with a professional manner. Appropriate language and behavior is expected at all times. At no time is a coach allowed to respond to a comment from a fan during the game.

Coaches

- Coaches are expected to interact with other coaches in a professional manner. At no time should a coach yell from the dugout to the opposing coach. Coaches are to address other coaches between innings and with the umpire present. If the coach needs to address a situation, he can call a timeout and have a discussion at home plate.

Umpires

- Coaches are expected to interact with umpires in a professional manner. At no time should a coach yell from the dugout, 1st or 3rd base coaches box at the umpire. Coaches are to address the umpires between innings with the umpires permission. If the coach needs to talk to the umpire during the inning they may call a timeout

and ask the umpire for permission to talk. If a coach approaches an umpire in this manner the umpire will be more willing to listen.

Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco

■A coach determined to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the field immediately. An infraction of this type with permission from WKMBA Board will result in termination from coaching. Tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited.

Process

In the event that a complaint is received by WKMBA board of a coach failing to comply with the above code of conduct, the discipline committee may decide to....

1. Dismiss the case
2. Draft a warning letter
3. Revoke all coaching privileges

By signing in the space below, you are agreeing that you have read and understand the Coaches Code of Conduct for West Kelowna Minor Baseball.

Discipline Committee

Tom Katelnikoff - President
Shawn Vodarek- 1st Vice President
Don Klettke- 2nd Vice President

In the event that one of the above members cannot be available to review a complaint another board member will be chosen as a replacement. If there is a conflict of interest with one of the discipline committee members, they will be replaced by another board member.

COACHES PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR DIVISION DIRECTOR

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE
