

WESTERVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Serving Our Community's Young People Since 1951

Thank you for agreeing to be a coach in the WYBSL - without your help, our program would not be a success! In order to effectively guide our program, our volunteer leaders are asked to make the following commitment:

WYBSL HEAD COACHING PLEDGE

As a WYBSL Head Coach, I pledge to:

- ✓ Safeguard participant safety and encourage development at all times by reading, understanding and following league rules.
- ✓ Assure compliance with the requirements of all of my team's coaches, including form submission and completion of online programs required by law and/or WYBSL.
- ✓ Personally, obey and follow league Conduct rules as well as being responsible for the conduct and sportsmanship that of players, parents and supporters.
 - Questions, concerns or observations must be immediately communicated to a staff volunteer.
- ✓ Take responsibility for the proper use and expected maintenance of all league equipment and fields used throughout the season:
 - Pick-up, maintain and return all equipment in good condition.
 - DO NOT rake, broom or otherwise perform maintenance on fields unless directly requested by a staff volunteer.
 - Leave dugouts/fields clear of debris following all practices and games.
- ✓ Attend Coaching clinics and meetings (i.e., NYSCA training, Pitching, League, etc.)
- ✓ Maintain a high level of organization and communication with players, parents and the league staff.
 - Hold a parent's meeting at the start of the season to communicate all relevant schedules, rules, league contact information, etc.
- ✓ Report any player withdrawals or extended "no-shows" to league staff.
- ✓ Immediately communicate any questions or concerns regarding league rules and/or observed conduct to a staff volunteer.
- ✓ Insure timely communication of schedule updates, make-up games, special events and/or league activities to all participants and parents.
- ✓ Be well organized for all practices and games to insure the best utilization of time available. This includes completion of all batting and defensive line-ups prior to the start of each game.
- ✓ Fulfill any required volunteer activities such as concession stand responsibilities where applicable.
- ✓ Distribute and collect raffle tickets in a timely manner.
- ✓ Post game results on line and in a timely manner as prescribed.
- ✓ Encourage participation in all WYBSL activities by communicating such events to all players and participants (i.e., Photo Day, special events, etc.)