

Code of Ethics & Conduct

All coaches must read and sign these rules and code of ethics and conduct. Be sure you understand to prevent any misunderstanding later. If you have any questions concerning any of these rules, please contact an organization official before submitting this document.

- I will abide by and enforce the FCDS organization's bylaws and code of conduct as well as the rules of play.
- I will abide by the rules and regulations of any program affiliates of FCDS (BYSA, BSA, Saline County League, USA, USSSA, etc.).
- I am responsible for keeping ALL players involved, with the intent of returning all players each year, regardless of ability.
- I will ensure all players have adequate equipment via FCDS and ensure all FCDS equipment is returned each year.
- I will follow an organized FCDS plan for games and practices each week that will provide for the development of both team and individual skills.
- I will be knowledgeable of the rules for the sport I am coaching and teach the rules to my players. (baseball or softball)
- I will be a positive role model and will do my best to provide a positive experience for the players and the parents.
- I will display and teach players the principles of good sportsmanship, respect, and team play whether the team is winning or losing.
- I will exhibit proper ethical behavior while interacting with players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and parents/guardians at all practices and games. Understand that the use of foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited.
- I will not assault or threaten any coach, parent, or official.
- I will be drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free while at all FCDS events.
- I will be mindful of any posts to any social media platform that may reflect poorly on my position as a coach and role model to my players and participants or represent the FCDS program in a negative manner.

If you as a coach do not follow this code of ethics and conduct and are ejected from any ballpark, the following consequence shall apply:

- First offense: you will be suspended from the next league game.
- Second offense: you will be removed from coaching the remainder of the year.
- Physically assaulting or threatening physical assault will result in automatic removal from coaching.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the expectations outlined above.

Print: _____ Sign: _____

Date: _____