**Code of Ethics JCNL Baseball/Softball**

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NYSCA Manager/Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches Code of Ethics.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

As a manager/coach, I understand that I represent the Jones County National League. Therefore, I understand that any use of foul language, gestures, or damaging comment directed towards a player, umpire, manager/coach, parent, board member, or anyone present during meetings, practices, or games is strictly prohibited by the Jones County National League Baseball/Softball board.

Because a manager or coach represents the JCNL, if any of the above rules are violated during practice sessions, games, or meetings, related to the JCNL, the JCNL Board will have the right to enforce whatever penalty it deems necessary to rectify the situation. The penalty could be a one game suspension, being removed as manager or coach of team and could go as far as being suspended from the park for season.

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The Jones County National League Baseball/Softball Board

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, fully accept and understand the above code of ethics and potential actions that could be imposed if violations of these rules occur.

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