Coaches Code of Ethics

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my 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 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 of my players.

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

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco 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 remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.

Additionally:

League Directors need to provide their contact information to all players in the league they oversee. Coaches will work with directors to be sure players receive contact information.

Coaches need to stay with players until all players leave practice/games.

Association meetings are monthly and are mandatory. Attendance will be taken.

Coaching positions are held for one year, unless you are dismissed by the board.   (please see below)

        If a parent, another coach or director complains about behavior or language of a coach or assistant coach a warning may be given by the president of SBSA. If a similar incident occurs then the coach or assistant may be suspended for the following 2 games. If the behavior continues then the coach or assistant may be removed from coaching and from watching any further games for the rest of the year or until the Board of Directors meet and make a ruling.

I have read, understood and agree to the above Coaching Code of Ethics provided by the Sandown Baseball & Softball Association.

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Coach's Signature   Date Signed