



**MATHEWSON MCCARTHY BASEBALL (MMB)
Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Divisions**

Manager and Coaches Codes of Conduct and Responsibilities

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win, teaching and emphasizing the positive aspects of losing as well as winning.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the broad diversity of emotional and physical development within the same age group.
- I will do my very best to provide a safe and healthy environment and playing situation of my players and I will take positive action to correct unsafe circumstances.
- I will remember that I am youth sports coach and that youth sports activities are of the children and not the adults
- I will do my very best to make sure youth sports fun for my players through active participation and development of a sound understanding of the fundamentals of the sport.
- I will lead, by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will teach my players to treat other players, coached, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of the sport I am coaching and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will ensure that I am familiar with the skill requirements of the sport that I am coaching and I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach my players.
- I will return in good condition all league-issued equipment or apparel that must be returned at the season's end. If equipment is not returned, I understand that I will be held financially responsible for replacing those league items AND my ability to manage or coach future MMB teams may be affected
- I will pass out and get back completed MMB Player/Parent Code of Conduct contract form for each of my players prior to the start of MMB league play.
- I will review the MMB rules and reference handbook with my player's parents before MMB league play starts. NOTE: I will inform them of their responsibility for MMB Field maintenance as a "volunteer" league.

I understand that any violation of this Code by me or any of my assistant coaches may result in the suspension or termination of coaching authority at MMB.

Print Name

Manager Signature

Team/Level

Date