

COACHES CREED

1. Respect player's feelings.
2. Teach fundamentals to all player's
3. Communicate to parents on their child's development and improvement needed.
4. Inform players and parents of any cancellations or schedule changes immediately.
5. Make sure equipment is kept in good condition and players are properly equipped and attired.
6. Don't be afraid to ask for help from other coaches or board members if you aren't sure of proper techniques or etiquette.
7. Set goals for your players – individual and team – then help them achieve their goals.
8. Be positive with criticism – do not build a wall between coaches and players by yelling or embarrassing a player in front of his teammates.
9. Follow league rules and regulations.
10. Support league functions, events, and fundraisers, etc...
11. Appoint a team parent.
12. If an athlete misses a practice or a game the coach should call and see if there is a problem. Many times it may be something that can be worked out.
13. All coaches should provide practice and game schedules with times and locations and also team roster with names and phone # with coach contact #.
14. The coach is perhaps the most visible member of our program and is often the reason the player returns the following season. Therefore, it is important for the coach to follow these basic guidelines. Again though, MG softball/baseball Association is here to help you - please use them to make your job smoother.
15. There will be no coaches recruiting players. This causes many problems in team distribution. Any coaches recruiting in the future will not be permitted to coach.