

SOUTH JUNIOR DEB SOFTBALL COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

COACH'S EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ To provide a positive learning and playing experience.
- ✓ Refrain from criticizing any player, coach or umpire.
- ✓ Respect the decisions of officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- ✓ The use of alcoholic beverages or tobacco in and around the playing field is prohibited.
- ✓ Will remove from a game or practice any player whenever in doubt about her health.
- ✓ Act as a role model for players and spectators. You are responsible for your behavior.
- ✓ Attendance and active participation in league sponsored events (i.e. field day, fundraising, and concession duty).
- ✓ Abusive and profane language will not be tolerated.
- ✓ Support and uphold all league rules and regulations.
- ✓ Responsible for the issuing and collection of equipment (i.e. uniforms, bats, balls, catchers equipment, etc.)
- ✓ Completion of administrative responsibilities to insure league operation (i.e. fundraising activities, recruit team parents, parent schedule for concession, field preparation etc...)

Guidelines for use of field prior to game start time:

- a. Field preparation (both teams responsible), 15 minutes prior and immediately after. (Teams can split the duty i.e. Home team sets up field and Away team takes care of after game prep)
- b. Warm-up times for games subject to time availability **and subject to umpire's discretion.**

CONDUCT POLICY

1.) **Verbal abuse:** Verbal abuse towards any player, coach, or umpire by any player, coach, or parent will result in a warning. Repeat offenses will result in immediate expulsion from the field and a one game suspension.*

2.) **Bullying:** South Jr. Deb has a zero tolerance policy for bullying. If the verbal abuse is escalated to the degree of bullying (as determined by the board), there will be an immediate two game suspension* and the individual will be on probation for the rest of the season. Any further offenses will result in expulsion from the league. Any instance of bullying will also remove a player from All-Star consideration.

3.) **Physical violence:** South Jr. Deb has a zero tolerance policy towards physical violence. Any physical violence perpetrated by a player, parent or coach will result in immediate expulsion from the league and may be subject to having the proper authorities notified.

*Suspension, as defined by South Jr. Deb indicates the offender is not allowed at the ballpark.

I, _____ have read the above and agree to comply with all statements.
Print name

I understand that if in the judgment of the league, I have violated any of these expectations; the league will take appropriate action.

Signature

Date