

Coaches Code of Conduct

As a Coach of a Sterling Baseball Organization (SBO) team, you hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in SBO by following this Code of Conduct.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children and coaches (including those of an opposing team). This applies to every game, practice, or any other SBO event.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all umpires, SBO directors and parents at every game or event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all children on all teams ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will ask my players to treat all other players, coaches, umpires, directors and parents with respect.
- I will insist that my players are in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will remember that SBO is for the **Children**, not the adults.
- I will do all I can to teach the game of baseball and make it fun and safe for all the children involved with SBO
- I understand that SBO is a volunteer organization that requires all parents to participate in activities such as field preparation, concessions, and scorekeeping. I therefore agree to enlist the support of all the parents of my players in this effort
- I agree to be trained in the responsibilities of being an SBO coach, including attending all coaches meetings & coaches clinics

The Board of Directors are working to improve Sterling Baseball Organization. Instances of poor sportsmanship have been an issue during practices, games and other activities. Such actions will not be tolerated. Any coach or player that conducts himself in a manner contrary to this Code of Conduct will be suspended for an amount of games deemed fair by the SBO Board of Directors.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____