



MANAGERS & COACHES AGREEMENT

Welcome to the Bloomington Youth Sports Association Babe Ruth League. It is with sincere and grateful appreciation that we welcome you as a manager/coach for this season. As a manager/coach, you have the unique opportunity to teach and mold young people into baseball players. You will undoubtedly have a long- lasting impact on their lives.

Such a unique opportunity is also a great responsibility. Therefore we ask that you acknowledge this responsibility through this agreement.

As a Bloomington Babe Ruth League manger/coach, I agree to the following: Please check each item:

- I will always remember that baseball / softball is a game, and is meant to be fun for all players.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will treat all players, managers, coaches, umpires, officials and fans with respect and will refrain from making derogatory remarks. I will not use profanity, foul or abusive language towards anyone.
- I understand that volunteering is a privilege and not a right. I will refrain from making negative or derogatory remarks about the league, City, the board or its members, players, coaches and other volunteers on social media sites including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- I agree that the primary goal of coaching players at this age is not winning, but to teach the fundamentals of baseball to each and every player on my team.
- I will treat all of my players fairly, regardless of their ability, both on the practice field and during games. This includes a fair amount of instruction and playing time.
- I will complete the League's coaching certification by the required date
- I will schedule necessary practices and stress drills that teach improvement of baseball / softball fundamentals.
- I will not use tobacco or alcohol products in the presence of players.
- I have read and agree to abide by and support the rules of the League and the game as stated in the Bloomington Babe Ruth League Rule Book, Bylaws and Charter.
- I understand, as a manager/coach, that I will be responsible for the conduct of my coaches, players, fans at all Bloomington Youth Sports Assoc. functions.
- I understand that most league communication is done via e-mail and I will check my e-mail on a regular basis.
- I understand that violation of any of the above agreements is subject to sanctions from the league, City and/or board or its designee. These sanctions range from verbal warning up to and including dismissal as a volunteer.

Signature

Date

This document is required to be signed and returned when you pick up your uniforms.