



# AUSTIN

ENGAGE DEVELOP TRANSFORM

## RBI Austin Coach Code of Conduct

### Conduct and Ethics

- I will act professionally and take responsibility for my actions and demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I am aware that I have a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the player and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will exert my influence to enhance sportsmanship by my other coaches, players, parents and those associated with my team with special emphasis on respecting the rights, dignity and worth of athletes, coaches, other volunteers, friends and spectators.
- I will respect and support contest officials. I will not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials.
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will ensure my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation demonstrate the high standards of RBI Austin.
- I will treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion or ability.

### Health and Safety

- I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that the health, well-being and development of athletes take precedence over the win/loss record.
- I will adhere to all pitch count rules and in the absence of rules act in the best interest of player health and longevity regardless of situation.
- I will provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for practices and competition. I will ensure that all equipment is safe and ready for play.
- I will exhibit sound injury and risk management practices and will encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

### Coaching

- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will seek continual improvement through performance evaluation and ongoing coach education.

I have read and agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct above.

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Email \_\_\_\_\_