



## HFG Baseball Coaches Code of Conduct – 2012



Hickory Fountain Green Baseball is committed to playing an important role in promoting the physical and emotional development of children. Adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship. Every coach should strive to lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. It is essential for coaches to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship.

**I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while coaching youth sports sponsored by Hickory Fountain Green Baseball and I shall conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct:**

- *I will not engage or encourage my players to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire, official or any other attendee.*
- *I will do my best to provide a safe practice and game experience for all players, coaches, umpires, and families.*
- *I will place the development and well being of players ahead of a personal desire to win.*
- *I will be knowledgeable in the rules and will teach these rules to my players and families.*
- *I will treat each umpire with respect and communicate with umpires in a calm, controlled manner.*
- *I will use coaching techniques appropriate for the skills of my players and make practices and games fun and challenging.*

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform to this Code of Conduct at a Hickory Fountain Green Baseball event, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following:**

1. Ejection from the game by the umpire or member of the HFG Board of Directors.
2. Verbal or written warning issued by the HFG Baseball Board of Directors.
3. Removal from coaching position and suspension from subsequent HFG Baseball events.

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Name of Coach

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Signature

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Date