

### **Perdido Bay Youth Sports Association Coaches Code of Conduct**

- Reserve constructive criticism for a private moment...praise in public, reprimand in private.
- Conduct all coaching from the assigned designated areas.
- Refrain from running up a score on a weaker opponent.
- **Never** use profanity in the presence of any players.
- Always abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of a player's health and injuries, as well as physical abilities to play.
- Never hit, strike, or molest any player in any manner at any time. (Violators will be removed from the program and charges will be pressed).
- Do not teach unsportsmanlike strategies.
- Abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the PBYSA by-laws and Baseball Committee Rules and decisions.
- Always display good sportsmanship in the presence of the players.
- Have players congratulate opponents following a game. Participate in the hand shake line.
- Teach the training program described for you by the association, and don't take on your own agenda.
- **Always ensure your players are learning and having fun.**

### **Perdido Bay Youth Sports Association Coaches Code of Ethics**

- I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a PBYSA Coach by following the PBYSA Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will promise to review and practice the first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- 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.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and I will teach the rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults

**Remember: No one can take the fun out of the game faster than coaches and parents!**

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_