

## **Kewanee A's Coaches Code of Conduct and Ethics**

**Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines the coaches agree as follows:**

1. Coaches will be positive role models.
2. Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
3. Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
4. Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
5. Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
6. Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.
7. Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
8. Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, umpires or league officials.
9. Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
10. Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the Kewanee A's Organization.
11. Coaches will teach the game of baseball to the best of their ability.
12. Coaches will run all team finances, including all expenditures through the approved A's Accounts at Community State Bank in Kewanee.
13. Head Coaches will be chosen by Board of Directors. Assistant Coaches will be chosen by the Head Coach, but must have Board approval. Coaches will choose all team members.
14. It is the Head Coach's responsibility to inform players and parents of all responsibilities and expectations associated with being a member of the Kewanee A's.

I understand that my actions and those of my players and parents will reflect upon the Kewanee A's organization. I understand that I am responsible for myself, my players, and parents and their actions during both team practice and competition. All Kewanee A's teams will play the game with a passion for victory, and compete with a desire to play each individual contest better than our opponent. I will show humility and resolve before, during, and after competition to my players and parents. My players will display both grace and humility to our opponents, and be respectful to their families at all times during victory and defeat. Violations of this contract will result in repercussions that can include probation, suspension, and possible dismissal from the program.

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