

Bow Little League

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Congratulations and thank you for volunteering to be a Coach in the **Bow Little League's** 2006 season.

In this role you have both an opportunity and a responsibility that goes beyond just being a coach to a group of Little League ball players. As a coach you will have the opportunity to work with a great bunch of kids who will look to you to teach them about "America's Game". As a coach you have a responsibility to set an example for your players both on and off of the baseball field and to insure that every Little League player's experience is positive and safe. In order to insure that our players enjoy their Little League experience the Bow Little League as developed the following code of conduct.

1. I will actively participate in and take advantage of the training opportunities that are provided to me by the League to insure that my skills are at their best for my players.
2. I will adhere to the rules of the game as outlined by Little League and Bow Little League and will not enter into any "Gentleman's Agreements" that alter and/or ignore these rules.
3. I understand that I am part of the Bow Little League and Little League at large and will conduct myself in a manner that reflects favorably on me and the organizations I represent. I will lead by example never acting in an unsportsmanlike manner towards umpires, teammates, and opposing teams. I will not argue with, or make derogatory comments to umpires, opposing players, or coaches and will not allow my players and/or their parents do the same.
4. I understand that as part of the Bow Little League I will be expected to actively support and participate in the activities of the League at large, my role goes beyond that of just coaching my individual team.
5. I will keep all confidential information given to me as a Coach confidential.
6. I understand that I am the primary communications channel between the League, players, and parents and as such am responsible for making sure all my players and parents are kept informed.
7. I will have a parent meeting with my team as soon as I possibly can, at minimum this will be done prior to our first game. At this meeting I will highlight the importance of sportsmanlike conduct both on and off the field, responsibilities of parents and players, and the importance of safety.
8. I understand that I have been entrusted with equipment that is of significant value to the Bow Little League. I will insure that this equipment is properly maintained, replaced when needed, and any equipment (Jerseys) provided to players are signed for, a deposit collected, and when the season is complete returned within 2 weeks to the Bow Little League equipment manager

9. I understand that I can and will be held responsible if any of these rules are broken. I further understand that penalties issued to me may include suspension and/or termination of my coaching role. If I am released from my responsibilities in any given season I understand that it could affect any opportunity I have in future seasons.

I understand that by accepting my role as Little League coach I will be expected to adhere to the code of conduct outlined above and to conduct myself in a manner that sets the example of Sportsmanlike conduct for my fellow coaches, my players, and their parents.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____