



# Patterson Tigers

## Youth County Softball & Baseball

### COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the league'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:

- I will do my best to be a positive role model.
- I will display and instill in our players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- I will conduct myself in a manner that best serves the interests of the players and the League.
- I will conduct myself in a respectable and professional manner while representing the PTYCB, STANCO Ball and the City Of Patterson.
- I will do my best to provide the players a positive experience.
- Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, parents, spectators and league officials.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the PTYCB, STANCO Ball and the City of Patterson.
- Coaches will teach the game of baseball to the best of their ability.
- Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any PTYCB athletic event.
- Coaches will not use any tobacco products in the dugout or on the playing field.
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of baseball and first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend, any skill sessions that may be required by the Board of Directors and any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Board, moreover Coaches agree to undergo a mandatory fingerprint and background check as mandated by the City of Patterson and PTYCB.
- Coaches to be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
- Coaches will attend all scheduled practices, games and PTYCB events. And must give notification of any dates they are unable to attend to the coaches coordinator.
- Coaches will notify parents and players of all scheduled practices, games and events.
- Coaches will hold a mandatory parents meeting prior to 1<sup>st</sup> game of the regular season with the assistance of a PTYCB board member.
- Coaches will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- Coaches will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and playing time.
- Coaches will not ridicule or yell at neither my athletes nor the athletes of others for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
- Coaches will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
- Coaches will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and abilities.
- Coaches will remember that children need a coach they can respect. Coaches will be generous with praise and set a good example.
- Coaches will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade their coaching skills.
- Coaches will treat players with dignity and respect regardless of their athletic ability.
- Coaches will remind players to be respectful of their teammates and their opponents.
- Coaches will not challenge judgment calls by the umpire. It is acceptable to challenge the interpretation of a rule, but only in a courteous non-confrontational manner. And refer to the protest rule in the rulebook when necessary.
- Coaches will keep their egos out of coaching and try to make the experience interesting, enriching and fun.

Printed Name & Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Notes:** My signature on this pledge indicates that I understand and support these sanctions and the league's decision process.