



Coaches Code Of Conduct

Head Coaches are responsible for the action of their players and spectators. Violation of the Code of Conduct, including unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language or profanity will not be tolerated from Coaches, Team Manager, Players or spectators. Continued abuse by anyone, particularly at a SDYS event, whether toward a game official, the other team or spectators of the other team shall be grounds for the umpire to declare a forfeit against the offending team. Any incident, including a warning or dismissal by the umpire for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be reported to the President, Vice-President, or Coaches Commissioner within 72 hours. Any person having knowledge of infractions of any rule, regulation or policy of SDYS is responsible to report such infractions to a member of the Rules & Protest Committee

Any Coach, Team Manager, or parent volunteer, who violates any of the following shall be deemed to be in violation of the Code of Conduct.

- i. Unsportsmanlike Conduct—*demonstration of a lack of interest in sports, playing in an unfair manner, complaining about losing or boasting about winning. Behaving inappropriately when winning or losing.*
- ii. Degrading—*disgracing or causing a player to lose self-respect.*
- iii. Reprimanding—*a harsh or formal scolding.*
- iv. Negative Criticism—*a word, phrase or action that is punishing and does not help a person learn or improve.*
- v. Offensive Language—*inappropriate or profane language directed towards anyone while participating in or attending a SDYS event.*
- vi. Offensive Actions—*inappropriate facial expressions, gestures or body language directed towards anyone while attending a SDYS event.*
- vii. Any physical discipline or verbal abuse of players - *regardless of their relationship to the player.*