



Cactus League Coaches Code of Conduct

The Cactus League will not tolerate harassment, taunting, profanity, or racial comments directed towards coaches, players, umpires, or spectators. People found in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline by the Cactus League.

The Coach

- Treats own players and opponents with respect
- Inspires in the athletes' a love for the game and the desire to compete fairly.
- Is the type of person he/she wants the athletes to be.
- Disciplines those on the team who display unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Respects the judgment and interpretation of the rules by the officials.

Abides by and enforces the following excerpt from our league rules:

VIII. Sportsmanship

1. **Unsportsmanlike conduct by players or spectators will not be tolerated.** Repeated occurrences will result in the ejection of the players and/or spectators involved in the disturbance.
2. Parents are not allowed on the field unless a coach has requested their assistance.
3. No swearing or profane language will be tolerated. This will lead to immediate ejection from the game.
4. No throwing of bats, helmets or other equipment in anger. This will lead to immediate ejection from the game.
5. There will be no badgering of a player, umpire or coach! Poor sportsmanship by players, coaches, family members or spectators will lead to ejection from the park and from any future Cactus League games, as well as possible forfeiture of the game.
6. Alcoholic consumption of any kind at a game field will be cause for forfeiture of the game and expulsion of that community from the Cactus League. No Exceptions!
7. **THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BAD BEHAVIOR!**

I understand and will follow the code of conduct for the Cactus League. As head coach of my team, I understand that it is my responsibility to notify and explain the code of conduct to all of my players, assistant or co-coaches, parents and spectators.

Community: _____ Level: _____ Team: _____

Coach Signature: _____

Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Note: In order to participate in the Walworth County Cactus League, this form must be signed and dated. In addition, by signing this code of Conduct pledge, Coaches agree to abide by the guidelines set forth above, and to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner. This policy is part of the Cactus League rules on sportsmanship. Violation of these rules may be subject to discipline from the Cactus League. The Cactus League also understands that local community organizations may institute their own set of standards in addition to these standards. Local organizations may institute their own discipline in reference to a violation of local rules.