



**Ocee Park Athletic Association (OPAA)
Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth League Baseball & Softball
Manager/Coach Codes of Conduct and Responsibilities**

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win, teaching and emphasizing the positive aspects of losing as well as winning.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the broad diversity of emotional and physical development within the same age group.

I will do my very best to provide a safe and healthy environment and playing situation for my players and I will take positive action to correct unsafe circumstances.

I will review and practice the necessary first-aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players and I will not hesitate to seek professional emergency medical assistance when necessary.

I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free environment for my players and I agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that youth sports activities are for the children and not the adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my players through active participation and development of a sound understanding of the fundamentals of the sport.

I will lead, by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will refrain from using rude, profane, or abusive language and from the demonstration of actions or gestures that are rude, threatening, abusive, or unsportsmanlike in nature.

I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of the sport I am coaching and I will teach these rules to my players and I will ensure that I am familiar with the skill requirements of the sport I am coaching and I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach my players.

I will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the City of Johns Creek as it pertains to Ocee Park. The City owns and operates Ocee Park and allows Ocee Park Athletic Association use of the park under an annual Field Use Permit.

I will return in good condition all league-issued equipment or apparel that must be returned at the season's end. If equipment or apparel is not returned, I understand that I may be held financially responsible for replacing those league items and my ability to manage or coach future Ocee Park youth baseball Cal Ripken or baseball/softball Babe Ruth teams may be affected.

I understand that the administration of this code is the responsibility of the Ocee Park Athletic Association Board of Directors and I agree to this code and its administration as a condition of my volunteer service in the Ocee Park Athletic Association youth sports program. I understand that a violation of this Code may result in the suspension or termination of my volunteer service in the Ocee Park Athletic Association youth sports program.