

## Raymond Baseball and Softball Association

### Coaches Code of Ethics

- I will support the vision of the Raymond Baseball and Softball Association: *Sportsmanship and Participation*.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will promise to treat all injuries, minor and major, as serious and to take prompt action.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players. By this I will set an example for the parents to conduct themselves in the same manner.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team, in conjunction with league policies, that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of baseball, as established by the league, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and NOT adults.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_