



TCAA Cal Ripken-Babe Ruth
Baseball - Softball

MANAGER / COACHES APPLICATION

(must be 18 years old)

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, Zip: _____ HOME #: _____ CELL # _____

E-MAIL _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____

League Preference:

Babe Ruth 16-18 Baseball _____ Babe Ruth 13-15 Baseball _____ Major Baseball 11-12 _____
 Minor Baseball 9-10 _____ Rookies Baseball 7-8 _____ T-Ball 4-6 _____
 Senior Softball 13-16 _____ Major Softball 11-12 _____ Minor Softball 10u _____

Position Desired:

Manager _____ Coach _____

If you selected Manager, do you have a coach you would like to work with? Yes _____ No _____

Coaches Name: _____

If no manager positions were available, would you accept a coaching position? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever-played baseball or softball before? Yes _____ No _____ How long/What level _____

Have you ever managed or coached before? Yes _____ No _____ What levels? _____

I certify that the information contained on this Authorized/Release form is true and correct, and acknowledge that I may be precluded from coaching due to false, omitted or fraudulent information. I hereby authorize TREASURE COAST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—TCAA Cal Ripken-Babe Ruth to procure an investigative report on me that includes social security verification and criminal history.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TREASURE COAST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT



1.0 THE ROLE OF THE COACH AND SPORTSMANSHIP

A coach within the TCAA Babe Ruth League must be an individual who is well respected in the community, understands and can teach the game of baseball / softball and can be an organized leader.

The coach is the individual who deals directly with the youth players of TCAA and controls the situation to the degree of how much benefit the participants will receive from the program. Since the coach is the individual having direct contact with the players, they become one of the most important persons in determining the success of our youth and the league.

Players are strongly influenced by their coaches in establishing their own ideals and aspirations. It is important that the coach be a person who can be respected by their players, not only because they might lead them to the league championship, but because they did their job in giving them the proper inspiration needed in becoming better young adults via proper mental and physical development.

Because the role of the coach is so great in determining the success of the league, the coach shall conduct him/herself, both on and off the field, in a manner that reflects the responsibility assumed by becoming a coach. The coach at all times shall try to instill in the youth of TCAA Babe Ruth Baseball the following Sportsmanship Code:

THE SPORTSMANSHIP CODE OF BABE RUTH BASEBALL /SOFTBALL

Develop a strong, clean, healthy body, mind and soul.

Develop a strong urge for sportsman-like conduct.

Develop courage in defeat, tolerance and modesty in victory.

Develop control over emotions and speech.

Develop spirit of cooperation and team play.

Develop into real, true citizens.

2.0 LEAGUE REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES

As per the by-laws, coaches are selected by the president.

All coaches **MUST** take the required course for Coaches' Certification found on the Babe Ruth league website. All coaches should also take the opportunity to participate in coach's clinic, as they become available, to enhance the experience with their respective teams.

3.0 GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT AND RULES

1. Coaches' assigned teams should participate in pre-season work parties readying the fields for league play.
2. Coaches shall remain at the practice field until all players have been picked up by a parent/legal guardian.
3. Coaches shall be present to make arrangements for a substitute(s) at all scheduled games or practices.
4. Coaches shall abide by all Cal Ripken, Babe Ruth Baseball / Softball and TCAA Babe Ruth rules at all times.
5. Coaches shall always place the academic, emotional, physical and moral well-being of your players above desires and pressures to win.
6. Coaches shall refrain from negative comments and/or abuse regarding individual players, opposing teams, fans and officials/umpires at all times.
7. Coaches shall not use any tobacco product or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during any scheduled games or practices.
8. Coaches shall make every effort to further the League's fundraising efforts by the motivation of their players and parents with guidance from the Board.
9. Coaches shall be responsible for the behavior of their team's fans. Fans that do not follow good sportsmanship practices can and will be ejected by the umpire from the stands. It is the coach's responsibility to help the umpire enforce this ejection. Failure to do so will result in an immediate forfeit.

4.0 COACHES' DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR NON-ADHERENCE

1. Use of Tobacco products on park property during games or practices.

First violation: One game suspension.

Second violation: Suspension for rest of the year (Regular & Post).
2. Use of or under influence of drugs or alcohol during games or practices.

First violation: Suspension for rest of the year (Regular & Post).
3. Any verbal abuse, threats or actual physical harm towards players , umpires/officials, coaches or fans.

First violation: Suspension for rest of the year (Regular & Post).

