

## **SYAA Coach Code of Conduct**

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1. Coaches will be professional and respectful to participants, assistant coaches, parents, umpires/referees, and opposing coaches.
  - a. **No profanity**
  - b. **No bullying or harassment**
  - c. Disagreements can and will happen, but coaches need to try and remain as calm as possible and work things out.
2. Coaches will do their best to know and follow the league rules.
3. Coaches will do their best to promptly communicate practice and game schedules with parents.
4. Coaches will not schedule an excessive number of practices or excessive practice lengths as determined by each sport's President.
5. Coaches will commit to pursuing the goals and values of the SYAA, including developing skills and fundamentals in every participant and trying to keep as many participants continuing to play sports as possible.
6. Coaches will commit to getting all participants at least some playing time in games. This can vary depending on league rules. The exception to this would be due to discipline or injuries.
7. Coaches will commit to making sports fun while developing good habits of discipline, being a good teammate, competitiveness, and respect for opposition and referees/umpires.
8. Coaches will respect and follow the decisions of the Sport President even if they don't always agree. If you feel something is unfair or wrong, you can respectfully discuss this with the SYAA Board leadership.
9. Coaches need to stay until all the participants have been picked up from practices/games.
10. Coaches will not slander the SYAA or sport leadership on social media.
11. Coaches should never be alone with participants except for their son/daughter.

### **Coaching Certifications Needed**

- Background Check
- Lindsay's Law Form
- Concussion Certification

(Links for these are on the homepage at [spencervilleyouthsports.com](http://spencervilleyouthsports.com))

The SYAA appreciates all of our coaching volunteers. We can't survive as an organization without you. These guidelines are in place to protect our participants, and if you can't follow them, you can be removed from coaching by each sport's President.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_