



COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

At Diamond Nation, our priority is to provide a positive and competitive environment grounded in sportsmanship and respect for the game. While we understand that baseball can be emotional and that disagreements with tournament operators and umpire decisions may occur, it is essential that coaches demonstrate composure and professionalism at all times. As leaders on the field, coaches are expected to set a strong example for their players and fans.

Coaches are expected to:

- **Lead by Example** - *Demonstrate professionalism, composure, and respect at all times.*
- **Respect the Game** - *Accept umpire decisions without prolonged argument, personal remarks, or unsportsmanlike behavior.*
- **Promote Sportsmanship** - *Encourage fair play, teamwork, and respect among players, opponents, and officials.*
- **Maintain Control of Team Personnel** - *Be responsible for the behavior of all players, assistant coaches, and team representatives.*
- **Communicate Appropriately** - *Address concerns in a respectful and professional manner through proper channels.*
- **Prioritize Player Experience** - *Create a positive environment focused on development, competition, and enjoyment of the game.*

Prohibited Conduct

The following behaviors are not permitted:

- Arguing balls/strikes or judgment calls
- Use of profanity, abusive, or threatening language
- Personal attacks toward tournament operators, umpires, players, or spectators
- Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind
- Refusal to comply with umpire or tournament official decisions
- Any behavior that disrupts the game or environment

Disciplinary Action (*The Three Strike Rule*)

All umpires and tournament site directors reserve the right to issue warnings, restrict a coach to the dugout, or eject a coach from the game.

Any coach ejected from a game must leave the facility for the remainder of that game.

- **First Ejection:** A formal warning will be issued via email.
- **Second Ejection (same tournament season):** A final warning will be issued via email.
- **Third Ejection (same tournament season):** The coach will be banned from all Diamond Nation events until further notice and, depending on the nature of the ejections, may also be banned from all Unrivaled Sports operated facilities and events.

All disciplinary decisions are at the discretion of Diamond Nation tournament staff and Unrivaled Sports administration.