

**Holden Sports Association  
Coaches Code of Conduct**



- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children, parents, coaches, and umpires
- I will place emotional and physical wellbeing of all children on all teams ahead of my own desires to win.
- I will ask and expect that all my players treat all other players, coaches, and parents with respect.
- I promise to help my players enjoy the H.S.A. by being respectful to all players, coaches, and parents at all times.
- I will demand a drug, tobacco, and alcohol free environment for my players and agree to assist by refraining from their use at any H.S.A. game, practice, or event.
- I will remember that the H.S.A. is for the children not the adults.
- I will do all I can to make the games/practices fun and safe for all children involved in the H.S.A.
- I understand that the H.S.A. is a volunteer organization that requires all parents to participate in activities such as field preparation, concession stand duty, dug out and field cleanup as well as scorekeeping. I will therefore agree to enlist the support of all parents of my players in this effort.
- I agree to attend the required amount of H.S.A. meetings and any mandatory clinics as set by the H.S.A. in order to remain a responsible and trained coach of the H.S.A.
- In accordance with Shipley League rules any coach/or player who is ejected from a game will not be allowed to play (or be on the premises) for the teams next game.

**Holden Sports Association  
Umpires Code of Conduct**

- **Umpires shall be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of their contract with the H.S.A> not only for games but meetings and clinics as well.**
- **Umpires shall uphold the honor and dignity of the association, league and the sport of baseball/softball.**
- **Umpires shall master both the rules of the game and mechanics necessary to enforce the rules.**
- **Umpires shall exercise an impartial, firm, and controlled manor of authority, while accepting responsibility for all actions taken and not allowing themselves to be swayed by outside comments.**
- **Verbal abuse and or physical abuse of players, coaches, fans, or other officials are strictly prohibited.**
- **Umpires shall refrain from profanity and be friendly at all times.**
- **Umpires will follow the dress code set forth by the H.S.A. this includes no jewelry to be worn by umpires.**
- **Use of any kind of any illegal drug including tobacco is prohibited by umpires while on H.S.A. grounds/time.**
- **Eating and/or drinking by the H.S.A. umpire while on the field shall be limited to water or other soft drinks.**