

Fort Collins Baseball Club, Incorporated
Northern Colorado Rookie and Tournament Teams
Coaching Standards of Conduct

Team Name _____ **Age** _____ **City** _____

The Mission of FCBC's Competitive Program is 'to promote the highest level of competitive determination, dedication, and discipline necessary to improve player skills.' Specific goals include:

1. Establishing an atmosphere that is conducive to learning the game, developing skills, and which results in a positive experience for participants.
2. Providing the most competitive opportunities and fielding the best possible teams within an enjoyable environment.
3. Fielding the best players for teams at each competitive level.
4. Promoting the principles of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Equally important is taking all reasonable steps to protect the safety of the participants.

As a **Coach** in the Northern Colorado Rookie League (NCRL) or the Northern Colorado Select League (NCSL), operated by the Fort Collins Baseball Club (FCBC), which is a member of the National Youth Sports Coaching Association (NYSCA), I understand that my responsibilities are of great importance and that my actions are a very visible example to the participants with whom I am involved. I promise to uphold the following standards:

1. I will treat each individual (player, opposing coach, official, parent, or administrator) with respect and dignity, and exhibit exemplary conduct at games and practices. I will not engage in any negative emotional, psychological, or physical contact toward anyone involved with the leagues or FCBC.
2. I will do my best to teach sportsmanship, team morale, fundamental skills, techniques, fair play, responsibility, respect, and the strategies of the sport.
3. I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport, including the NCRL/NCSL Rule Modifications that have been established for my team's age group.
4. I will show respect and uphold the authority of the officials who are assigned to the game, and will not hold officials or unforeseen weather accountable for the result of the game.
5. I will promptly report any violations of League rules or regulations to the FCBC Executive Director, and I will cooperate with the Director and the League Commissioners in the enforcement of such rules.
6. I will do my best in not allowing parents or spectators to jeopardize any player's opportunity for a positive experience at practices and games.
7. I will protect the health and safety of my players at all times.
8. I will not use Tobacco within 250 feet of any ball field. The use of alcohol before, during or after games, tournaments, team parties, or any other team function where players are present, is not permitted.
9. I will not give false information of any kind to FCBC.
10. I will also conduct myself in a positive manner while representing the Northern Colorado Rookie & Select Leagues and the FCBC as a coach at any non-league team function or tournament.

As a Coach in the Northern Colorado Rookie League or Tournament Team, operated by the Fort Collins Baseball Club, Incorporated, I have read, and understand and will promote and abide by these Standards of Conduct.

Signatures of All Coaches listed on the Profile form:

Head Coach _____ **Date** _____ **Coach** _____ **Date** _____

Coach _____ **Date** _____ **Coach** _____ **Date** _____

Failure to adhere to the above Standards of Conduct can result in a disciplinary action being taken, based on FCBC's Disciplinary Guidelines, including, but not limited to, suspension or removal from the program. Any such action may be **appealed, in writing, within two weeks. In such a case, a hearing will be convened within two weeks of receiving such appeal.** FCBC, in a joint effort with other youth organizations, shares information pertaining to coach suspensions. Such organizations include, but are not limited to, the City of Ft. Collins, the Poudre School District, & the Ft. Collins Soccer Club.