

Blackfoot Little League Baseball

COACHES CONTRACT

I _____, agree to follow these, and any, rules and guidelines for coaches set forth by the Blackfoot Little League Baseball Association and its board of directors, league commissioners and anybody else acting on the behalf of such:

- A. The league officers shall have the authority to suspend, discharge, or otherwise discipline any player, coach, umpire, league officer or other person whose conduct is in violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Blackfoot Little League Association **and/or** is considered detrimental to the best interests of the league.
- B. Persons, youth or adult, who refuse to comply with the rules of Blackfoot Little League Association, may be considered for disciplinary action.
- C. Recognizing the difficulty of establishing specific penalties for a variety of violations of acceptable conduct, the following penalties are suggested. League officers may impose the one which, in their opinion, appears to match the severity of the offense.
 - a. **Warning.** The offending person is to be advised, in writing, of the offense, and further advised that repetition of the offense shall result in a more severe penalty.
 - b. **Suspension.** The offending person is to be advised in writing that he or she has been suspended from all league activity for a specific number of games or days.
 - c. **Dismissal.** The offending person is to be advised in writing that he or she has been dismissed from the league for the remainder of the current year.
 - d. **Barred.** The offending person is to be advised in writing that he or she has been barred from present and future participation in the league, permanently, or for a specific number of years.
- D. I acknowledge that parents may be asked to complete a coach evaluation form at the end of the season, which will be provided by league officials. This evaluation will be used to improve coaching and strengthen the league.
- E. I agree to always have at least two adults present at all practices and do what I can to keep players safe, teach them appropriate skills and provide them with a positive little league experience.
- F. I agree to hold one mandatory practice once per week.
- G. I agree to demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout the season and provide a positive role model for my players.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant **PRINTED** name _____

