

**Coach: Lead by example**

Encourage everyone to work together as a team. Coaches are welcome to participate on the field or on the court with their teams.

Be overly enthusiastic, supportive, compassionate, understanding, considerate, respectful and PATIENT.

For Baseball: List players' names on a roster as they arrive and give to announcer (if applicable).

Help build your team's self-confidence, teach kids individual skills and teamwork.

Include all players and angels. Each player should get a chance to make a play. Rotate players often so they can learn to play at different positions.

Support all players, including players from other teams and encourage positive comments.

**Most of all....HAVE FUN!**

**Team Mom:**

**Responsibilities before the season: You will be the lifeline to the families, communication is so important.** Not all players have e-mail, so please don't assume they know the schedule or upcoming activities. This does not take very much time to make a few phone calls, and you get to know a little more about the players and families on your team.

After receiving Roster: Call all team members families to let them know of their team, opening day activities, picture and game schedules. Also inform family if they will be having an angel that is other than a family member.

Call all angels to inform them of the team, opening day activities, picture and game schedules.

Opening Day: Pass out shirts to Coach, players and angels and pass out copies of the season schedule to all families.

**During the season:**

Be supportive, compassionate, understanding, encouraging, thoughtful and considerate.

Check in with the team families and make sure they are informed of League activities, for example: BBQ or closing day activities. *And please contact the league coordinator, Nathan Gutierrez if there are any questions or concerns that might be brought to you from the families.*

Coordinate drinks and snacks for after the games with the team families; ask for volunteers to bring snacks and drinks for all games.

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**Angel: Be a friend. Be consistent,** please be at all games for your player (let the family know in advance if you will be missing a game).

Be supportive, compassionate, understanding, encouraging, thoughtful and considerate.

Offer as much or as little help as the child needs or wants. Sometime it will be just guidance and positive assistance, and sometimes more physical help will be needed. The player's families can help offer information to an angel in this area. Angels are encouraged to speak with the family before and after the game quickly to make sure the kids are having fun, and open line of communication is vitally important.

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