

Riverton Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball Coaches Responsibilities

Below is a list of responsibilities that must be agreed to by coaches of teams in Riverton Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth baseball. All coaches are required to sign this document and return it to the Vice President of their league.

****As of 2008, Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball require all coaches to complete a coaching certification. This online course can be completed at <http://www.baberuthcoaching.org>.**

- ****Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth certification must be completed by March 29, 2008**
- **Support Riverton Baseball:**
 - Promote and attend park clean up with maximum team members available
 - Promote and attend hit-a-thon
 - Enforce league rules
 - Assist league with parent/player issues
 - Display and promote good sportsmanship at all times
- **Player Development**
 - Hold regular practices
 - Pre Season 2-4 per week depending on age group
 - During season 1-2 per week depending on age group (The beginning of season does not mean an end to practices)
 - Practices should be structured and include skills teaching
 - Throughout season all players should practice multiple positions (This doesn't mean they have to play that position in games)
 - Practices should begin with proper stretching and warming up to avoid injury
- **Games**
 - Coaches are responsible for the team and parents during games
 - No more than 3 coaches on the field or in dugout during games
 - Field prep (Early game home team preps field)
 - Field tear down post game (Late game visitors tear down field)
 - Dugout clean out after each game
 - Each team must provide a score keeper for each game (Home team score keeper is the official score keeper and timer)
 - Promote safety and sportsmanship throughout the game
 - Assist umpires and board members with fan issues

**** As a coach of Riverton Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth I hereby agree to perform the above responsibilities to the best of my ability.**

Coach _____
(PRINT NAME)

Date_____

Coach _____
(SIGNATURE)