

Disclosure Statement

Please check yes or no for each of the following questions.

Have you ever been convicted of:	No	Yes
(1) Any crime against children or other persons?	()	()
(2) Manufacturing, delivering, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance?	()	()

Have you ever been:	No	Yes
(3) Found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?	()	()
(4) Found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?	()	()
(5) Found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor?	()	()

* A 'yes' answer to any of the above questions will not automatically disqualify the applicant from the position applied for. Each individual is subject to board approval, taking into account all aspects of the application received. If you answered 'yes' to any of the above questions, please submit a separate page explaining the circumstances of each incident in question.

** This application will remain private and on file with the Vashon Park District throughout the 2010 season, at which point it will be disposed of.

I, _____, swear under penalty of perjury, that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to support the goal of VYBS to provide a safe and wholesome environment for our children. I also agree to abide by the principles outlined above. I further agree to communicate regularly with my league director and actively support all VYBS activities. I understand VYBS's need to conduct basic background checks of its volunteers, and hereby give permission for VYBS and the Vashon Park District to submit my name to the Washington State Patrol for that purpose. I understand that I will be held accountable for my attitude/behavior and that a copy of the Coach's code of conduct, signed by me, will be kept on file. I also understand that I will not be guaranteed a managing/coaching position until final approval by the Board and that my managing/coaching privileges may be suspended or revoked at any time for just cause by the Board.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Recv'd: _____ Code of Conduct: _____

Board Approval: _____ WATCH Approval: _____

Return All completed forms to Vashon Park District by Friday March 5, 2010

Vashon Youth Baseball & Softball Coach's Code of Conduct

Vashon strives to provide a positive and nurturing environment for all of its participants. Coaches are an integral part of ensuring children and their families enjoy their experience with our league. As a coach, you have the responsibility to teach sound baseball technique, sportsmanship and love of the game. You are a role model for everyone involved. Children and parents will be watching you and the way you react to all situations. It is imperative that your conduct represents yourself and VYBS in the best possible way.

As a VYBS Coach, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- I will treat everyone with respect, being positive and constructive at all times.
- I will not use abusive or profane language or gestures, and will control my anger at all times.
- I will insist that members, parents and other coaches of my team follow my example.
- I will continually improve my coaching skill by attending league sponsored or other clinics as often as possible.
- I will have medical release forms and a first aid kit on hand whenever my team is together.
- I recognize that, like me, the umpires are not professionals, that baseball rules involve judgment, and that they are doing their best. If I disagree with a call, I will use the appropriate methods of appeal during the game, avoiding confrontational behavior on the field. If I still have a complaint after the game, I will take it to my League Coordinator through the proper procedures.
- I will monitor the behavior of my team's parents in the stands and will take action as necessary to assure proper conduct.
- I will promote sportsmanlike conduct. I will encourage my players to cheer positively for the opposing team during the game, and my team will shake hands with the opposing team after the game. I will not tolerate negative cheering, trash-talking or displays of anger or disrespect by my team.
- I will conduct regular practices to teach the fundamentals of the game, keeping them fun for all involved. I will be sure that an adult is present until every player has been picked up after practice.
- I will not seek to manipulate drafts, tryouts or league rules to achieve an unfair advantage for my team.
- I will not use tobacco products or consume alcoholic beverages at any event.
- I will find a parent to coordinate the distribution of all uniforms. For the Mustang, Bronco, Pony, and Softball Divisions, the "Uniform Checkout Form" will be completed at the time uniforms are distributed.

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action including, but not limited to:

Player or coach ejection from game

Forfeiture of game

Player or coach suspension from future games

Player or coach removal from league

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the above provisions and will support VYBS in insisting on good sportsmanship at all times.

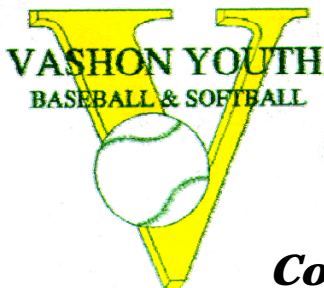
Coach Signature



Date



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***Compliance Statement for HB 1824,
Youth Sports-Head Injury Policies***
Statement of Individual Coach Compliance

I, _____, a Volunteer Coach for Vashon Youth Baseball and Softball, a Vashon Park District program, do hereby certify that I have viewed the WIAA concussion/head injury video and have read the related materials provided on the WIAA website and/or by Vashon Park District. Further, I certify that I understand the signs and symptoms of concussion/head injury in youth athletics and their potentially serious nature; and understand what to do in the event a participant on my team suffers a suspected concussion or head injury. Vashon Park District has provided me with ample information about concussion and head injury in youth athletics and I hereby certify that I understand not only the signs and symptoms, but the precautions and response required to ensure the safety of any child in a suspected head-injury situation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name Clearly: _____

Concussion/head injury video available at:

<http://www.wiaa.com/subcontent.aspx?SecID=624>

