



Bay County Volunteer Certification Code of Conduct

- **I will** never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- **I will** always show respect for everyone
- **I will** lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times
- **I will** demonstrate knowledge of the rules of the games, and teach these rules
- **I will** never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- **I will not** tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- **I will** never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete
- **I will** be a role model. Youth have a greater need for example than criticism
- **I will** at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- **I know** that coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- **I will** maintain my actions in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the County.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- **I will** be polite at all times.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in Bay County sanctioned events, for the following periods:

- 1st offense - suspension for a minimum of one (1) game
- 2nd offense - suspension for a minimum of one (1) season
- 3rd offense - suspension for a minimum of one (1) year

I have read, understand and will adhere to this Code of Conduct. I will obey and comply to all Bay County policies.

 Print Name

 Signature

 Date