

Coaching Policy

Lawson Baseball/Softball Association

1. A coach has the right to move up each year with their child as the head coach, providing they stay with the same child and do not drop out as head coach for a year or more.
2. If a coach wants to skip a year or more of coaching a team then they will go to the bottom of the coaches list for their age group when they decide to return to coaching.
3. If a coach decides to take a team outside of the Lawson Ball Association then they cannot return as a coach in Lawson for one season.
4. At the end of each season, a coach may be asked if they would like to coach the next season with the same child. At the beginning of the next season they are asked again and the coaches list is compiled. Once all slots for coaches are full then anyone wanting to coach will go to the bottom of the list. This also pertains to repeat coaches who said no and then decided they wanted to coach after the slots were all filled.
5. Any coach, umpire, player, parent or spectator using obscene or profane language or aggressive gestures towards anyone will be ejected and/or suspended for 2 games. This includes arguing with and harassment of players, coaches and umpires, and the ejected person cannot come to the ball field or league games.
6. A coach is entitled to have one assistant coach, which must be approved by the Lawson Baseball/Softball Association, at the time teams are picked and after the pick they can have as many assistant coaches as they want, but must get approval from the Lawson Baseball/Softball Association for each one of them.
7. Once all coaches have picked their teams they cannot go out and try to get more players for these teams, unless asked by the Lawson Baseball/Softball Association. Late signups are placed on a waiting list and added to teams as needed by the Lawson Baseball/Softball Association. If players decide not to play after signing up their vacancies on a team are filled by the Lawson Baseball/Softball Association not the coaches.
8. Once all slots for coaches in each age group have been filled by repeat coaches then anyone (with the approval of the LYBSA) can coach those teams.
9. A repeat coach is defined as a coach who moves up the age groups with the same child.

The Lawson Baseball/Softball Association does not discriminate against age, sex, or race when approving or disapproving coaches.

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