

Demonstrate thankfulness for what you have with the way that you play the game!

## **CODE of CONDUCT for COACHES**

- Separate professional behavior from emotional behavior. The number one cause for failure in the organization has been from a lack of professionalism.
- Treat all coaches, umpires, players, parents in this and other organizations with RESPECT.
- Keep your private lives private.
- Be professional with your social media postings. You might consider creating a team page to separate your personal and professional comments.
- Seek help from those that are strong in areas that you are not, ie: accounting/fund raising, coordinating, political issues, event planning.
- Mend broken fences. Problems often occur but few repair the damage after it's done. Show our players how to restore relationships.
- Your parents and players will be as professional as YOU are.
- Be very clear on what all finances cover.
- Firecracker Softball Inc. is not responsible for monies owed from person-toperson, person-to-team, team-to-person, or team-to-team.
- Movement and recruitment of players within the organization will be done ethically and professionally amongst Firecracker coaches. Basically, coaches need to work together to insure that fellow coaches don't get blindsided by being the last one to know their player is leaving their team.
- Team names shall consist of Firecrackers, geographics (city or state), coach's name, age bracket. For example: Firecrackers HB-Rico 18U