

# **Riverton Cal Ripken/BabeRuth 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 must 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 April 8, 2011**
  
- **Support Riverton Baseball:**
  - Promote and attend park clean up with maximum team members available
  - Promote and attend hit-a-thon and 5k
  - 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 (dependant on home/visitor designation)
    - Field tear down post game (dependant on home/visitor designation)
    - Dugout clean out after each game
    - Each team needs a score keeper
    - Promote safety and sportsmanship throughout the game
    - Assist umpires and board members with fan issues

Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME)

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)