

American Baseball Coaches Association 2009

1. Gender						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Male	100.0% (389)	100.0% (65)	100.0% (581)	100.0% (42)	100.0% (36)	100.0% (1,113)
Female	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
<b>answered question</b>	389	65	581	42	36	1,113
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>3</b>

2. Age						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
24 or less	2.1% (8)	1.5% (1)	5.2% (30)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.6% (40)
25-40	37.9% (148)	46.2% (30)	51.0% (297)	28.6% (12)	22.2% (8)	44.4% (495)
41-49	24.1% (94)	24.6% (16)	18.9% (110)	38.1% (16)	33.3% (12)	22.2% (248)
50 or more	35.9% (140)	27.7% (18)	24.9% (145)	31.0% (13)	44.4% (16)	29.8% (332)
<b>answered question</b>	390	65	582	42	36	1,115
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>1</b>

3. Years in Coaching						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Under 5 years	6.9% (27)	13.8% (9)	19.4% (113)	4.8% (2)	8.3% (3)	13.8% (154)
6-10 years	18.3% (71)	30.8% (20)	19.6% (114)	<b>33.3%</b> <b>(14)</b>	25.0% (9)	20.4% (228)
11-20 years	31.4% (122)	<b>32.3%</b> <b>(21)</b>	29.2% (170)	28.6% (12)	<b>36.1%</b> <b>(13)</b>	30.3% (338)
21+	<b>43.4%</b> <b>(169)</b>	23.1% (15)	<b>31.6%</b> <b>(184)</b>	31.0% (13)	30.6% (11)	<b>35.2%</b> <b>(392)</b>
Not a coach	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (2)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (3)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	389	65	583	42	36	<b>1,115</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>1</b>

4. Level at which you currently coach						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
High School-Varsity	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(390)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	34.9% (390)
High School-JV or lower	0.0% (0)	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(65)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.8% (65)
College	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(583)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	<b>52.2%</b> <b>(583)</b>
Club	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(42)</b>	0.0% (0)	3.8% (42)
Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(36)</b>	3.2% (36)
Professional	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Not currently coaching	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Other	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	390	65	583	42	36	<b>1,116</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>0</b>

5. Current involvement with baseball						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Coach	97.2% (378)	96.9% (62)	96.4% (560)	90.5% (38)	80.6% (29)	96.0% (1,067)
Umpire	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)
Athletic Administrator	1.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.9% (11)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (3)	1.7% (19)
Scout	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)
Retired	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.8% (1)	0.4% (4)
Other	1.3% (5)	3.1% (2)	1.2% (7)	7.1% (3)	8.3% (3)	1.8% (20)
Other (please specify)	21	2	26	8	7	64
<b>answered question</b>	389	64	581	42	36	1,112
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>4</b>

6. Please register by inserting your e-mail address below so we can send you a notice and a link to the survey results (optional). We will put you on our regular distribution list ONLY if you ask us to in item #7 below.						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Count
	319	57	446	35	30	887
<b>answered question</b>	319	57	446	35	30	887
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>229</b>

**7. Would you like us to put you on our distribution list for press releases, free newsletters and other notices? (You can unsubscribe easily at any time)**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
I am already on list	11.0% (41)	9.7% (6)	9.2% (51)	17.5% (7)	17.1% (6)	10.4% (111)
Yes	<b>60.9% (227)</b>	<b>64.5% (40)</b>	<b>52.2% (291)</b>	<b>62.5% (25)</b>	<b>51.4% (18)</b>	<b>56.3% (601)</b>
No	28.2% (105)	25.8% (16)	38.6% (215)	20.0% (8)	31.4% (11)	33.3% (355)
<b>answered question</b>	373	62	557	40	35	<b>1,067</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>49</b>

**8. Where do you live?**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
West	22.9% (89)	25.4% (16)	15.5% (88)	16.7% (7)	13.9% (5)	18.7% (205)
Southwest	13.9% (54)	12.7% (8)	9.1% (52)	16.7% (7)	8.3% (3)	11.3% (124)
Midwest	<b>29.3% (114)</b>	<b>38.1% (24)</b>	<b>31.1% (177)</b>	21.4% (9)	<b>33.3% (12)</b>	<b>30.6% (336)</b>
Southeast	19.3% (75)	17.5% (11)	21.6% (123)	14.3% (6)	19.4% (7)	20.2% (222)
Northeast	13.9% (54)	6.3% (4)	22.0% (125)	7.1% (3)	25.0% (9)	17.7% (195)
Outside of country	0.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (4)	<b>23.8% (10)</b>	0.0% (0)	1.5% (17)
<b>answered question</b>	389	63	569	42	36	<b>1,099</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>17</b>

**9. Most high school baseball coaches could, if they choose to, influence the values and conduct of athletes to reduce the likelihood that they would cheat on exams or steal from stores.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	51.7% (199)	50.0% (32)	34.5% (197)	35.7% (15)	36.1% (13)	41.5% (456)
Agree	44.4% (171)	45.3% (29)	57.4% (328)	59.5% (25)	52.8% (19)	52.1% (572)
Disagree	3.4% (13)	1.6% (1)	4.2% (24)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (2)	3.6% (40)
Strongly disagree	0.5% (2)	3.1% (2)	1.1% (6)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (11)
No opinion	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.8% (16)	2.4% (1)	5.6% (2)	1.7% (19)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	385	64	571	42	36	<b>1,098</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>18</b>

**10. High school baseball coaches should do what they can to reduce the likelihood that athletes cheat on exams or steal from stores**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	73.7% (286)	68.8% (44)	63.8% (369)	61.9% (26)	58.3% (21)	67.3% (746)
Agree	25.5% (99)	31.3% (20)	34.1% (197)	33.3% (14)	41.7% (15)	31.1% (345)
Disagree	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (3)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (4)
Strongly disagree	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (2)
No opinion	0.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (8)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (11)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>388</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,108</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>8</b>

**11. Because most high school baseball coaches accept responsibility for character building, varsity baseball athletes cheat and steal less than the average high school student.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	17.1% (66)	14.8% (9)	9.6% (55)	11.9% (5)	2.8% (1)	12.4% (136)
Agree	<b>55.1%</b> <b>(212)</b>	<b>62.3%</b> <b>(38)</b>	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(295)</b>	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(21)</b>	<b>44.4%</b> <b>(16)</b>	<b>53.1%</b> <b>(582)</b>
Disagree	20.5% (79)	18.0% (11)	21.5% (123)	16.7% (7)	11.1% (4)	20.4% (224)
Strongly disagree	0.8% (3)	1.6% (1)	1.9% (11)	2.4% (1)	2.8% (1)	1.6% (17)
No opinion	6.5% (25)	3.3% (2)	15.4% (88)	19.0% (8)	38.9% (14)	12.5% (137)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>385</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,096</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>20</b>

**12. Because most high school baseball coaches accept responsibility for character building, varsity baseball athletes are less likely than the average high school student to engage in illegal drinking or drug use.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	10.1% (39)	12.5% (8)	5.9% (34)	9.5% (4)	2.9% (1)	7.8% (86)
Agree	<b>48.2%</b> <b>(187)</b>	<b>54.7%</b> <b>(35)</b>	<b>41.5%</b> <b>(240)</b>	<b>52.4%</b> <b>(22)</b>	<b>42.9%</b> <b>(15)</b>	<b>45.1%</b> <b>(499)</b>
Disagree	37.1% (144)	28.1% (18)	38.6% (223)	23.8% (10)	37.1% (13)	36.9% (408)
Strongly disagree	1.5% (6)	1.6% (1)	4.5% (26)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (34)
No opinion	3.1% (12)	3.1% (2)	9.5% (55)	11.9% (5)	17.1% (6)	7.2% (80)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>388</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,107</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>9</b>

**13. It is proper for a coach to engage in any activity that is not prohibited by the rules if it gives his team an advantage.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	4.4% (17)	6.3% (4)	5.7% (33)	14.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	5.5% (60)
Agree	24.8% (95)	<b>34.4%</b> <b>(22)</b>	24.1% (139)	26.2% (11)	20.0% (7)	24.9% (274)
Disagree	<b>39.9%</b> <b>(153)</b>	32.8% (21)	<b>37.8%</b> <b>(218)</b>	<b>31.0%</b> <b>(13)</b>	<b>45.7%</b> <b>(16)</b>	<b>38.3%</b> <b>(421)</b>
Strongly disagree	27.9% (107)	25.0% (16)	28.5% (164)	26.2% (11)	31.4% (11)	28.1% (309)
No opinion	2.9% (11)	1.6% (1)	3.8% (22)	2.4% (1)	2.9% (1)	3.3% (36)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>383</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,100</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>16</b>

14. A coach should do whatever is legal (not specifically prohibited) if it helps his team win.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	12.2% (47)	7.8% (5)	13.0% (75)	10.0% (4)	2.9% (1)	12.0% (132)
Agree	<b>42.6%</b> <b>(164)</b>	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(32)</b>	<b>44.2%</b> <b>(255)</b>	<b>40.0%</b> <b>(16)</b>	28.6% (10)	<b>43.3%</b> <b>(477)</b>
Disagree	34.3% (132)	29.7% (19)	31.5% (182)	27.5% (11)	<b>45.7%</b> <b>(16)</b>	32.7% (360)
Strongly disagree	7.8% (30)	7.8% (5)	7.6% (44)	17.5% (7)	22.9% (8)	8.5% (94)
No opinion	3.1% (12)	4.7% (3)	3.6% (21)	5.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.5% (38)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	385	64	577	40	35	<b>1,101</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>15</b>

15. A coach instructs his pitcher to throw at or dangerously close to an opposing hitter to brush him back from the plate.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	4.2% (16)	1.6% (1)	8.0% (46)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.8% (64)
Agree	33.5% (128)	<b>39.7%</b> <b>(25)</b>	<b>35.7%</b> <b>(205)</b>	<b>42.5%</b> <b>(17)</b>	22.2% (8)	<b>35.0%</b> <b>(383)</b>
Disagree	<b>36.6%</b> <b>(140)</b>	30.2% (19)	32.6% (187)	37.5% (15)	<b>41.7%</b> <b>(15)</b>	34.3% (376)
Strongly disagree	21.7% (83)	25.4% (16)	16.9% (97)	17.5% (7)	33.3% (12)	19.6% (215)
No opinion	3.9% (15)	3.2% (2)	6.8% (39)	0.0% (0)	2.8% (1)	5.2% (57)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	382	63	574	40	36	<b>1,095</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>21</b>

16. A coach instructs his pitcher to throw at or dangerously close to an opposing batter who hit a home run the last time up.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (8)
Agree	5.4% (21)	4.9% (3)	7.2% (41)	12.2% (5)	5.6% (2)	6.6% (72)
Disagree	40.7% (157)	<b>52.5%</b> <b>(32)</b>	41.4% (237)	<b>46.3%</b> <b>(19)</b>	38.9% (14)	41.8% (459)
Strongly disagree	<b>49.7%</b> <b>(192)</b>	41.0% (25)	<b>47.5%</b> <b>(272)</b>	41.5% (17)	<b>52.8%</b> <b>(19)</b>	<b>47.9%</b> <b>(525)</b>
No opinion	3.4% (13)	1.6% (1)	3.1% (18)	0.0% (0)	2.8% (1)	3.0% (33)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	386	61	573	41	36	<b>1,097</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>19</b>

17. A coach instructs his pitcher to hit an opposing batter because one of his batters was hit in a previous inning.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	1.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.5% (16)
Agree	6.8% (26)	4.7% (3)	13.8% (79)	16.7% (7)	11.1% (4)	10.9% (119)
Disagree	<b>48.0%</b> <b>(183)</b>	42.2% (27)	<b>48.6%</b> <b>(278)</b>	<b>42.9%</b> <b>(18)</b>	41.7% (15)	<b>47.6%</b> <b>(521)</b>
Strongly disagree	38.6% (147)	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(33)</b>	29.7% (170)	31.0% (13)	<b>44.4%</b> <b>(16)</b>	34.6% (379)
No opinion	5.5% (21)	1.6% (1)	5.8% (33)	9.5% (4)	2.8% (1)	5.5% (60)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	381	64	572	42	36	<b>1,095</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>21</b>

**18. A coach teaches his player how to make it look like a trapped ball was legally caught to fool an umpire into calling a batter out.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	6.8% (26)	4.9% (3)	10.3% (59)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	8.1% (89)
Agree	33.6% (129)	32.8% (20)	35.1% (202)	<b>31.0%</b> <b>(13)</b>	25.0% (9)	34.0% (373)
Disagree	<b>38.3%</b> <b>(147)</b>	<b>49.2%</b> <b>(30)</b>	<b>35.3%</b> <b>(203)</b>	26.2% (11)	<b>47.2%</b> <b>(17)</b>	<b>37.2%</b> <b>(408)</b>
Strongly disagree	15.9% (61)	9.8% (6)	12.3% (71)	21.4% (9)	22.2% (8)	14.1% (155)
No opinion	5.5% (21)	3.3% (2)	7.0% (40)	19.0% (8)	5.6% (2)	6.6% (73)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>384</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,098</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>18</b>

19. The coach of a team that relies heavily on the bunt instructs the groundskeeper to build up the foul lines to increase the chance of keeping bunts fair.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	7.2% (28)	0.0% (0)	11.6% (67)	7.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	8.9% (98)
Agree	<b>42.8%</b> <b>(166)</b>	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(31)</b>	<b>46.8%</b> <b>(270)</b>	<b>38.1%</b> <b>(16)</b>	<b>38.9%</b> <b>(14)</b>	<b>45.0%</b> <b>(497)</b>
Disagree	33.8% (131)	29.0% (18)	26.0% (150)	23.8% (10)	36.1% (13)	29.1% (322)
Strongly disagree	10.3% (40)	14.5% (9)	9.0% (52)	21.4% (9)	25.0% (9)	10.8% (119)
No opinion	5.9% (23)	6.5% (4)	6.6% (38)	9.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.2% (69)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>388</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,105</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>11</b>

**20. A coach deliberately provokes an umpire to throw him out of the game in order to energize his team**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	1.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.4% (37)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.8% (42)
Agree	17.6% (67)	17.5% (11)	<b>38.4%</b> <b>(221)</b>	19.0% (8)	22.2% (8)	28.7% (315)
Disagree	<b>46.5%</b> <b>(177)</b>	38.1% (24)	35.3% (203)	<b>45.2%</b> <b>(19)</b>	25.0% (9)	<b>39.4%</b> <b>(432)</b>
Strongly disagree	32.5% (124)	<b>39.7%</b> <b>(25)</b>	13.2% (76)	26.2% (11)	<b>47.2%</b> <b>(17)</b>	23.1% (253)
No opinion	2.4% (9)	4.8% (3)	6.6% (38)	7.1% (3)	5.6% (2)	5.0% (55)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	381	63	575	42	36	<b>1,097</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>19</b>

21. A coach deliberately makes the visitors' locker room uncomfortably hot or cold as a strategy to gain an advantage.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (6)
Agree	3.9% (15)	1.6% (1)	4.5% (26)	2.4% (1)	5.6% (2)	4.1% (45)
Disagree	42.1% (163)	30.2% (19)	43.1% (248)	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(21)</b>	27.8% (10)	41.8% (461)
Strongly disagree	<b>49.1%</b> <b>(190)</b>	<b>57.1%</b> <b>(36)</b>	<b>46.4%</b> <b>(267)</b>	40.5% (17)	<b>66.7%</b> <b>(24)</b>	<b>48.4%</b> <b>(534)</b>
No opinion	4.1% (16)	11.1% (7)	5.6% (32)	7.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (58)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>387</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,104</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>12</b>

22. A high school coach urges parents of a talented 9th grader who will be transferring to the school from out of state and is doing fine academically to hold the child back one year so he will be bigger and stronger during his varsity years.

	Level at which you currently coach					Response Totals
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	
Strongly agree	0.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (7)
Agree	1.6% (6)	1.6% (1)	2.4% (14)	4.8% (2)	2.8% (1)	2.2% (24)
Disagree	35.9% (139)	27.4% (17)	33.7% (194)	33.3% (14)	27.8% (10)	33.9% (374)
Strongly disagree	<b>58.7%</b> <b>(227)</b>	<b>69.4%</b> <b>(43)</b>	<b>55.7%</b> <b>(320)</b>	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(21)</b>	<b>66.7%</b> <b>(24)</b>	<b>57.6%</b> <b>(635)</b>
No opinion	3.4% (13)	1.6% (1)	7.3% (42)	11.9% (5)	2.8% (1)	5.6% (62)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>387</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,102</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>14</b>

**23. A coach who is certain that an opposing coach in his league is recruiting illegally may fight fire with fire and use similar tactics if the league officials won't do anything to stop the other coach.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (4)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (8)
Agree	2.8% (11)	6.3% (4)	4.9% (28)	2.5% (1)	5.6% (2)	4.2% (46)
Disagree	40.8% (158)	36.5% (23)	41.0% (235)	42.5% (17)	30.6% (11)	40.4% (444)
Strongly disagree	<b>54.0%</b> <b>(209)</b>	<b>55.6%</b> <b>(35)</b>	<b>50.4%</b> <b>(289)</b>	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(20)</b>	<b>63.9%</b> <b>(23)</b>	<b>52.4%</b> <b>(576)</b>
No opinion	1.6% (6)	1.6% (1)	3.0% (17)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.3% (25)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>387</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,099</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>17</b>

24. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view as to the most important outcome of your coaching?						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Win as many games and championships as possible within the rules and standards of the game by assembling and coaching the best team (development of individual athletes is important primarily to achieve this goal).	8.8% (34)	9.5% (6)	23.1% (132)	4.9% (2)	2.9% (1)	15.9% (175)
Develop the baseball skills of each athlete so they can perform at their highest personal potential (our winning record is secondary to this goal).	25.8% (100)	34.9% (22)	21.4% (122)	36.6% (15)	<b>57.1%</b> <b>(20)</b>	25.4% (279)
Use the sport to help each athlete develop good character, ethical values and positive life skills so he performs well in school and lives a rewarding and socially productive life (our win-loss record and even the baseball performance of individual athletes is secondary).	<b>65.5%</b> <b>(254)</b>	<b>55.6%</b> <b>(35)</b>	<b>55.5%</b> <b>(317)</b>	<b>58.5%</b> <b>(24)</b>	40.0% (14)	<b>58.7%</b> <b>(644)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	388	63	571	41	35	<b>1,098</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>18</b>

25. At the end of your career as a coach, a testimonial in your honor is planned. Which of the following forms of tribute would you be most proud of?						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
A celebration of your exceptional success as a coach, the championships you won, the records you set and the athletes who excelled as professionals.	1.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	5.4% (31)	4.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (37)
A celebration of your success as a teacher featuring testimonials of athletes who say you positively impacted their lives and made them better people.	<b>99.0%</b> <b>(385)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(63)</b>	<b>94.6%</b> <b>(546)</b>	<b>95.1%</b> <b>(39)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(35)</b>	<b>96.7%</b> <b>(1,068)</b>
<b>answered question</b>	389	63	577	41	35	<b>1,105</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>11</b>

26. in today's society, one has to lie or cheat at least occasionally in order to succeed.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	1.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.6% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (13)
Agree	7.7% (30)	8.1% (5)	10.7% (62)	7.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	9.0% (100)
Disagree	<b>48.8%</b> <b>(190)</b>	<b>48.4%</b> <b>(30)</b>	<b>48.8%</b> <b>(282)</b>	<b>53.7%</b> <b>(22)</b>	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(18)</b>	<b>49.0%</b> <b>(542)</b>
Strongly disagree	41.4% (161)	41.9% (26)	37.2% (215)	39.0% (16)	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(18)</b>	39.4% (436)
No opinion	1.0% (4)	1.6% (1)	1.7% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (15)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	389	62	578	41	36	<b>1,106</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>10</b>

27. People who take ethical shortcuts are more likely to succeed than those who don't.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	1.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (7)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (12)
Agree	14.5% (56)	17.5% (11)	14.4% (83)	9.8% (4)	16.7% (6)	14.5% (160)
Disagree	<b>52.8%</b> <b>(204)</b>	<b>47.6%</b> <b>(30)</b>	<b>57.5%</b> <b>(331)</b>	<b>53.7%</b> <b>(22)</b>	<b>44.4%</b> <b>(16)</b>	<b>54.7%</b> <b>(603)</b>
Strongly disagree	29.8% (115)	30.2% (19)	23.6% (136)	31.7% (13)	38.9% (14)	27.0% (297)
No opinion	1.8% (7)	4.8% (3)	3.3% (19)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (30)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>386</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,102</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>14</b>

**28. Religion is a very important part of my daily life and guides my decision making**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	29.7% (114)	<b>36.5%</b> <b>(23)</b>	22.6% (130)	<b>25.0%</b> <b>(10)</b>	25.0% (9)	26.0% (286)
Agree	<b>32.8%</b> <b>(126)</b>	25.4% (16)	<b>32.3%</b> <b>(186)</b>	<b>25.0%</b> <b>(10)</b>	<b>33.3%</b> <b>(12)</b>	<b>31.9%</b> <b>(350)</b>
Disagree	18.5% (71)	22.2% (14)	23.0% (132)	17.5% (7)	16.7% (6)	20.9% (230)
Strongly disagree	8.6% (33)	6.3% (4)	7.5% (43)	22.5% (9)	16.7% (6)	8.7% (95)
No opinion	10.4% (40)	9.5% (6)	14.6% (84)	10.0% (4)	8.3% (3)	12.5% (137)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>384</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,098</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>18</b>

29. If it was the only way to get my child into a better school I would be willing to lie about my address.

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.3% (1)	3.2% (2)	1.4% (8)	0.0% (0)	2.8% (1)	1.1% (12)
Agree	5.7% (22)	6.5% (4)	7.8% (45)	12.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (76)
Disagree	39.4% (152)	<b>46.8%</b> <b>(29)</b>	<b>46.2%</b> <b>(266)</b>	36.6% (15)	33.3% (12)	43.1% (474)
Strongly disagree	<b>51.8%</b> <b>(200)</b>	43.5% (27)	42.0% (242)	<b>48.8%</b> <b>(20)</b>	<b>63.9%</b> <b>(23)</b>	<b>46.5%</b> <b>(512)</b>
No opinion	2.8% (11)	0.0% (0)	2.6% (15)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.5% (27)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	386	62	576	41	36	<b>1,101</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>15</b>

**30. Intentionally violated a rule governing my sport or league.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	89.4% (347)	90.5% (57)	85.2% (490)	95.1% (39)	100.0% (36)	87.9% (969)
Only once	5.9% (23)	1.6% (1)	4.9% (28)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.7% (52)
Two or three times	2.1% (8)	4.8% (3)	5.7% (33)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.0% (44)
Four or more times	1.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.6% (9)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (15)
Not applicable	1.3% (5)	3.2% (2)	2.6% (15)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (23)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>388</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,103</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>13</b>

**31. Used alcohol in front of minor athletes on my team**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	90.9% (351)	90.3% (56)	91.3% (526)	80.5% (33)	94.4% (34)	90.8% (1,000)
Only once	3.1% (12)	1.6% (1)	3.1% (18)	4.9% (2)	2.8% (1)	3.1% (34)
Two or three times	3.1% (12)	1.6% (1)	3.0% (17)	2.4% (1)	2.8% (1)	2.9% (32)
Four or more times	1.6% (6)	3.2% (2)	0.9% (5)	4.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (15)
Not applicable	1.3% (5)	3.2% (2)	1.7% (10)	7.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (20)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	386	62	576	41	36	<b>1,101</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>15</b>

**32. Used profanity or racial slurs to or in front of my athletes.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	44.8% (174)	58.7% (37)	33.7% (194)	60.0% (24)	75.0% (27)	41.4% (456)
Only once	8.5% (33)	7.9% (5)	3.5% (20)	7.5% (3)	2.8% (1)	5.6% (62)
Two or three times	22.4% (87)	17.5% (11)	17.6% (101)	15.0% (6)	13.9% (5)	19.1% (210)
Four or more times	21.1% (82)	12.7% (8)	37.0% (213)	15.0% (6)	8.3% (3)	28.3% (312)
Not applicable	3.1% (12)	3.2% (2)	8.2% (47)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (62)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	388	63	575	40	36	<b>1,102</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>14</b>

**33. Was given too much change and kept the money.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	75.6% (294)	78.7% (48)	79.7% (456)	75.6% (31)	72.2% (26)	77.8% (855)
Only once	9.5% (37)	11.5% (7)	5.8% (33)	7.3% (3)	5.6% (2)	7.5% (82)
Two or three times	5.7% (22)	3.3% (2)	5.1% (29)	12.2% (5)	11.1% (4)	5.6% (62)
Four or more times	0.8% (3)	1.6% (1)	1.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	2.8% (1)	1.0% (11)
Not applicable	8.5% (33)	4.9% (3)	8.4% (48)	4.9% (2)	8.3% (3)	8.1% (89)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	389	61	572	41	36	<b>1,099</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>17</b>

**34. Made an unauthorized copy of software.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	77.2% (298)	81.0% (51)	82.8% (472)	80.5% (33)	82.4% (28)	80.6% (882)
Only once	4.9% (19)	3.2% (2)	6.7% (38)	2.4% (1)	14.7% (5)	5.9% (65)
Two or three times	10.1% (39)	12.7% (8)	3.5% (20)	7.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	6.4% (70)
Four or more times	2.6% (10)	3.2% (2)	3.0% (17)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (30)
Not applicable	5.2% (20)	0.0% (0)	4.0% (23)	7.3% (3)	2.9% (1)	4.3% (47)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	386	63	570	41	34	<b>1,094</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>22</b>

**35. Inflated an expense claim for reimbursement.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	93.7% (358)	93.4% (57)	91.2% (515)	82.9% (34)	97.2% (35)	92.1% (999)
Only once	2.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (12)	4.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (23)
Two or three times	1.3% (5)	4.9% (3)	1.8% (10)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (19)
Four or more times	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (6)
Not applicable	2.4% (9)	1.6% (1)	4.1% (23)	9.8% (4)	2.8% (1)	3.5% (38)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>382</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,085</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>31</b>

36. Inflated an insurance claim (in the past 5 years)						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	95.4% (370)	96.8% (61)	96.2% (552)	92.5% (37)	97.2% (35)	95.8% (1,055)
Only once	1.0% (4)	1.6% (1)	1.0% (6)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (12)
Two or three times	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Not applicable	3.4% (13)	1.6% (1)	2.8% (16)	5.0% (2)	2.8% (1)	3.0% (33)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	388	63	574	40	36	<b>1,101</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>15</b>

**37. Misrepresented or omitted facts on a tax return (in past 5 years).**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	89.4% (344)	93.5% (58)	88.8% (509)	82.9% (34)	83.3% (30)	88.9% (975)
Only once	3.4% (13)	4.8% (3)	3.7% (21)	2.4% (1)	2.8% (1)	3.6% (39)
Two or three times	4.2% (16)	1.6% (1)	2.4% (14)	4.9% (2)	2.8% (1)	3.1% (34)
Four or more times	0.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (7)	7.3% (3)	2.8% (1)	1.3% (14)
Not applicable	2.3% (9)	0.0% (0)	3.8% (22)	2.4% (1)	8.3% (3)	3.2% (35)
<b>answered question</b>	385	62	573	41	36	<b>1,097</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>19</b>

**38. Number of times you cheated on an exam in your senior year of high school.**

	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	57.1% (217)	59.0% (36)	57.0% (324)	77.5% (31)	88.6% (31)	58.9% (639)
Only once	10.3% (39)	8.2% (5)	7.9% (45)	5.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	8.4% (91)
Two or three times	21.1% (80)	19.7% (12)	20.6% (117)	12.5% (5)	5.7% (2)	19.9% (216)
Four or more times	7.1% (27)	9.8% (6)	9.7% (55)	2.5% (1)	5.7% (2)	8.4% (91)
<b>answered question</b>	380	61	568	40	35	<b>1,084</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>32</b>

39. Number of times you stole something from a store in your senior year in high school.						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Never	90.7% (350)	87.1% (54)	91.8% (528)	90.2% (37)	97.2% (35)	91.3% (1,004)
Only once	4.9% (19)	3.2% (2)	2.1% (12)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (34)
Two or three times	2.8% (11)	3.2% (2)	3.5% (20)	4.9% (2)	2.8% (1)	3.3% (36)
Four or more times	0.8% (3)	3.2% (2)	0.9% (5)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (11)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	386	62	575	41	36	<b>1,100</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>16</b>

40. Number of questions on this survey that you did not answer with complete honesty.						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
None - I was honest on all	91.3% (355)	93.4% (57)	91.1% (522)	90.2% (37)	94.4% (34)	91.4% (1,005)
Only one or two	8.7% (34)	6.6% (4)	8.2% (47)	7.3% (3)	5.6% (2)	8.2% (90)
three or more questions	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (4)	2.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (5)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	389	61	573	41	36	<b>1,100</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>						<b>16</b>

41. Comments:						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Count
	65	12	87	7	6	177
<b>answered question</b>	65	12	87	7	6	<b>177</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>939</b>

42. Your opinion of this survey						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Good exploration of ethical issues	62.7% (141)	63.6% (21)	60.7% (176)	66.7% (16)	83.3% (15)	62.5% (369)
Confirmed that I'm as ethical as I thought	20.4% (46)	12.1% (4)	20.3% (59)	8.3% (2)	16.7% (3)	19.3% (114)
Caused me to question whether I'm as ethical as I thought	16.4% (37)	24.2% (8)	18.6% (54)	12.5% (3)	11.1% (2)	17.6% (104)
Made me think I'm not as ethical as I thought	6.7% (15)	6.1% (2)	3.4% (10)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	4.7% (28)
I saw little to no value in the survey	4.4% (10)	0.0% (0)	12.4% (36)	12.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (49)
I will urge colleagues to take the survey	14.2% (32)	18.2% (6)	12.1% (35)	4.2% (1)	16.7% (3)	13.1% (77)
<b>answered question</b>	225	33	290	24	18	<b>590</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>526</b>

43. We are developing a variation of this survey designed for high school and college athletes. Would you be willing to suggest to your athletes that they take the survey?						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Totals
Yes, contact me at the e-mail address given above	67.8% (78)	78.9% (15)	59.7% (95)	68.4% (13)	62.5% (5)	64.4% (206)
No	32.2% (37)	21.1% (4)	40.3% (64)	31.6% (6)	37.5% (3)	35.6% (114)
<b>answered question</b>	115	19	159	19	8	<b>320</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>796</b>

44. (optional) What is the most significant thing you've learned in your years of coaching?						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Count
	91	12	121	13	9	246
<b>answered question</b>	91	12	121	13	9	<b>246</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>870</b>

45. Please suggest other good situations for questions testing attitudes about sportsmanship or ethics.						
	Level at which you currently coach					
	High School-Varsity	High School-JV or lower	College	Club	Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	Response Count
	13	2	26	6	2	49
<b>answered question</b>	13	2	26	6	2	<b>49</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>1,067</b>