

## **Zimmerman Area Youth Baseball CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Coach and Player Code of Conduct:**

- 1) I will not berate the officials or tease or bait or "trash talk" to my opponent.
- 2) I will not use profanity.
- 3) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
- 4) I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 5) I will treat other administrators, players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- 6) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
- 7) I will do my best to remember that youth sports is supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
- 8) I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- 9) I will respect the volunteers that are assisting with the conduct of these events.
- 10) I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

### **Parent Code of Conduct:**

- 1) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
- 2) I will place the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 3) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
- 4) I will remember that the game is for the kids - not the adults.
- 5) I will do my best to make sure that youth sports is a FUN and POSITIVE experience.
- 6) I will treat other players, coaches, fans, volunteers administrators and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- 7) I will not berate the officials.
- 8) I will not undermine the coaches' instructions or directions.
- 9) I will not use profanity.
- 10) I will communicate my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- 11) I will respect the volunteers that are assisting with the conduct of these events.
- 12) I will let the coaches coach. I will not interfere or offer instructions or directions to my child or any other player or coach.

### Official Code of Conduct:

- 1) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sporting events.
- 2) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and fellow officials at every game.
- 3) I will remember that the game is for the kids - not the adults, coaches or officials.
- 4) I will do my best to make sure that youth sports is a FUN and POSITIVE experience.
- 5) I will not use profanity.
- 6) I will communicate my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- 7) I will master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and will exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
- 8) I will uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interaction with athletes, coaches, tournament administrators, colleagues, and the public.
- 9) I will be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of all contractual obligations.
- 10) I will remain mindful that my conduct influences the respect that athletes, coaches and the public hold for the profession.

### Incident Review and Disciplinary Course of Action:

- 1) All incidents should be sent to: Minors / Majors or House League Directors
  - a. Baseball Board will review Incidents during the monthly meeting.
    - i. Meets the second Sunday of each month.
  - b. Baseball Board will contact individuals involved in incident and notify them of the meeting date/time/location.
    - i. Those involved in incident have option to appear at meeting, but attendance is not mandatory.
    - ii. Both/all parties involved in incident and eyewitnesses can provide a statement of the incident to the Baseball Board.
- 2) Baseball Board will review incident, statements, and vote on course of action during monthly meeting.
  - a. In severe cases, penalty can include **immediate banishment with no refund**.
  - b. In cases where incident may involve a crime, law enforcement will supersede Baseball Board.
- 3) Written course of action will be mailed to those involved in the incident within 7 days of Baseball Board decision.
  - a. Immediate banishment will be effective immediately and those involved need to be present or contacted the same day.

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Printed Name (Parent/Coach)

Signature

Date

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Printed Name (Player)

Signature

Date