

## Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association Player Code of Conduct

As a player and member of the Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association, I understand that when I accept a position on one of IGHBA's teams, I agree to the following expectations:

- I will abide by all the rules and regulations of IGHBA and MBL (see appropriate age rules under the MBL webpage: [www.mbl.bz](http://www.mbl.bz))
- Practice skills at home to improve. Your effort will be the largest factor in determining how far you can go with your ability.
- Give 100% effort every time you play regardless of your assignment.
- Be a team player. Use your skill in a team effort and always support your team-mates with encouragement.
- Practice good sportsmanship and maintain a positive attitude at all times.
- Treat all players, coaches, officials and fans with dignity and respect in speech, attitude and behavior at all times.
- Be aware of team schedules and attend all practices, games and other team events. If you cannot attend it is your responsibility to notify the coach.
- Keep yourself fit and advise your coach immediately of any injury, however minor.
- Keep your head up in defeat and keep your pride under control in victory.
- Show appreciation of your coach, parents, and game officials for their efforts in making the program a success.
- Take proper care of your uniform and equipment.
- Abide by the IGHBA philosophy as well as adhere to the procedures, policies and guidelines established by the association.
- Never use tobacco, alcohol, or drugs of any kind.
- Be responsible for your own conduct and its consequences.
- Be aware that your conduct and behavior on or off the field can affect your position on the team.
- Have fun and enjoy the game.

---

Player's Signature

---

Date

## MBL/MBT Parent Code of Conduct

Parents will encourage good sportsmanship by showing positive support for all players, coaches, administrators and officials.

- Parents will remember that physical and emotional health of the players is more important than winning a game.
- Parents will not use or tolerate the use of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol.
- MBL events will be for the kids to play a game, not for adult interference.
- Parents will make events a positive and fun experience for the players.
- Parents will treat all players, coaches, volunteers, fans, and officials with respect.
- Parents will not undermine or question the coach's instructions, directions, or decisions.
- Parents will not use or tolerate the use of profanity.
- Parents will show the utmost respect for all umpires and their decisions.

### Penalty

Any violation of the above Code of Conduct should be reported to the local Association and MBL, and may result in sanctions, or temporary or permanent banishment from any or all MBL or MBT events

---

Parent's Signature

---

Date