



## Player Code of Conduct

*Parents please go through these points with your child.*

### What Is Good Sportsmanship?

Sportsmanship is not just about following rules. Sportsmanship involves respect - for the opponent, for teammates, for officials, for coaches, for spectators and for the game.

### Players shall:

- Give your best effort with a positive attitude. Continue to do your best even if your team is behind
- Avoid displays of disrespect (taunting, trash talking, eye-rolling, sulking, etc.).
- Be generous in winning and graceful in losing.
- Accept losing a play or a game without throwing equipment, swearing, or otherwise displaying unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Respect team rules and promote team spirit and team unity.
- Take care of equipment whether it is your own or somebody else's.
- Shake hands with opponents and umpires after the game, whether you have won or lost.
- Help your teammates become better in practice.
- Listen carefully to coaches' instructions and acknowledge that the coach makes the decisions on the team.
- Demonstrate respect for Umpires
- Older players must acknowledge that there is no place on the baseball field for drugs or alcohol.

I understand and agree to abide by the Player Code of Conduct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_