

Portage Youth Baseball Code of Conduct

Parents Code of Conduct

- 1) Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, coaches and officials at every game
- 2) Refrain from yelling instructions at your child during games. Remember this is their opportunity to enjoy playing in the game. Much of the fun is lost if Mom and Dad are always yelling instructions, continuous cheering is encouraged!
- 3) NEVER confront a coach or official at a game. I agree to have a discussion about the issue at an agreed upon place and time. Let the situation calm down for 24 hours and if you feel that things still need to be discussed, then the coach will be contacted, (24 Hour rule).
- 4) Emphasize skill development, team dynamics and life lessons through baseball. Realize this is a learning opportunity for my son/daughter to become a better person, not just a better ball player.

Player Code of Conduct

- 1) Attend practices, games and notify a coach in advance if I am unable to.
- 2) Play by the rules and discuss any questions about the rules or gameplay strategies with my coach
- 3) Control my temper on and off the field
- 4) Never argue or complain about an Umpire's call or decision. It is the coaches job to talk to the Umpire for clarification
- 5) Practice good sportsmanship at all times by showing respect for ALL players, coaches and officials.
- 6) Congratulate opponents in a courteous manner following a victory or defeat
- 7) Be as good of a teammate as I can be. I will try and pick my teammates up when they are feeling down. Never yell at or bully a teammate if he/she makes a mistake.
- 8) I will give my best effort win or lose.
- 9) Being a part of my team is a privilege, not a right. That privilege can be taken away if players attitude or behavior is detrimental to the team. We will discuss problems with players and parents and expect a quick correction or the player will be released from the team. Everyone has a responsibility to represent Portage Youth Baseball in a positive manner.

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Player Signature: _____