



PORTAGE YOUTH BASEBALL

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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I agree to:

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. I will never yell at or bully a teammate if he/she makes a mistake.
8. I will give my best effort - win or lose.
9. I understand that being a part of my team is a privilege, not a right. That privilege can be taken away if my attitude or behavior is detrimental to the team. Coaches/PYB 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.

I have read and understand this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Participant Name: _____ Participant Signature: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____ Date: ____/____/____

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I/We agree to:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, coaches, and officials at every game.
2. Refrain from yelling instructions at my/our child during games. I/We will remember that this is their opportunity to enjoy playing in the game. Much of the fun is lost if parents/guardians are always yelling instructions. Continuous cheering is encouraged!
3. NEVER confront a coach or official at a game. I/We agree to have a discussion about the issue at an agreed upon place and time. I/We will let the situation calm down for 24 hours and if I/We 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. I/We realize that this is a learning opportunity for my/our son/daughter to become a better person, not just a better ball player.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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