

## **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child and other children participating in Pioneer Baseball by following this Code of Ethics:**

- I will honor the fact that youth sports exist for youth, not adults.
- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, umpires and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, coach, player, or parent such as booing, taunting, or yelling derogatory statements such as “Easy Out.”
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, umpires and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all Pioneer Baseball events.
- I will refrain from using abusive and profane language toward anyone connected with the game or the organization.

**I acknowledge that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct will not be tolerated by PBSL and that violation of the code will result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to immediate ejection from the playing field and areas surrounding the field and possible suspension from all PBSL activities.**

Parent (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_