

## **UMPIRE CODE OF CONDUCT**

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for 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 observe umpire Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth and Pioneer Baseball rules with no exceptions.
- I will ensure the safety of players, coaches, spectators and umpires at all times.
- I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco while in contact with players or on any property that Pioneer Baseball is using and I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for the players.
- I will refrain from using abusive and profane language toward anyone connected with the game or the organization.
- I will interact with all managers, coaches, parents and umpires in a professional manner. At no time will I yell inappropriately to the dugout or coaches' box, or to a player, nor will I respond to comments from fans during a game.
- I will notify the Umpire Coordinator, Division Commissioner, League Executive Vice President, or League President to report any type of physical or verbal abuse or non-fair play that I witness firsthand.
- I will provide players with positive feedback and constructive comments.
- I will focus on developing the skills of the players.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship.
- I will fulfill my prior commitments to scheduled games, and take responsibility when conflicts arise to provide for coverage in my absence

**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.**

Umpire (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_