

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION OF HARRISON COUNTY FOR ALL PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIANS.

- I WILL RESPECT MY CHILD'S TEAMMATES AND FELLOW PARENTS AS WELL AS THE PLAYERS, PARENTS AND COACHES FROM OPPOSING TEAMS.
- I WILL GIVE ONLY ENCOURAGEMENT AND APPLAUD ONLY POSITIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHETHER FOR MY CHILD, HIS/HER TEAMMATES, THEIR OPPONENTS OR THE OFFICIALS.
- I WILL RESPECT MY CHILD'S COACH AND SUPPORT HIS/HER EFFORTS.
- I WILL NOT INSTRUCT FROM THE SIDELINES UNLESS ASKED TO BY THE COACH.
- I WILL ENSURE THAT MY CHILD WILL ATTEND ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES POSSIBLE AND, WHEN NOT POSSIBLE, I AGREE TO INFORM THE COACH IN ADVANCE.
- I WILL RESPECT ALL FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE TO MY CHILD.
- I WILL RESPECT THE OFFICIALS AND THEIR AUTHORITY DURING GAMES.
- I WILL RESPECT ANY EQUIPMENT OR UNIFORM THAT MAY BE LOANED TO MY CHILD SO THAT HE/SHE CAN PARTICIPATE.
- I WILL NEVER DEMONSTRATE THREATENING OR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR OR USE FOUL LANGUAGE.
- I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REPORT TO YBAHC ANY PERCEIVED MISCONDUCT BY A COACH, PLAYER, PARENT OR OFFICIAL SO IT CAN BE DEALT WITH IN THE APPROPRIATE MANNER.

RECOGNIZING THE DIFFICULTY OF ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC PENALTIES FOR A VARIETY OF VIOLATIONS OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT, THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES ARE SUGGESTED. LEAGUE OFFICIALS MAY IMPOSE THE ONE IN WHICH, IN THEIR OPINION, APPEARS TO MATCH THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFENSE.

1. **WARNING** – THE OFFENDING PERSON IS TO BE ADVISED, IN WRITING OR VERBALLY, OF THE OFFENSE, AND FURTHER ADVISED THAT REPETITION OF THE OFFENSE SHALL RESULT IN MORE SEVERE PENALTY.
2. **SUSPENSION** – THE OFFENDING PERSON IS TO BE ADVISED IN WRITING THAT HE OR SHE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM ALL LEAGUE ACTIVITY FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF GAMES OR DAYS.
3. **DISMISSAL** – THE OFFENDING PERSON IS TO BE ADVISED IN WRITING THAT HE OR SHE HAS BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE LEAGUE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT YEAR.
4. **BARRED** – THE OFFENDING PERSON IS TO BE ADVISED IN WRITING THAT HE OR SHE HAS BEEN BARRED FROM PRESENT AND FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE LEAGUE, PERMANENTLY, OR FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF YEARS.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

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\*BY SIGNING THIS, YOU ARE ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOURSELF AND ALL THOSE ATTENDING YOUR CHILD'S GAME WITH YOU.

