



BYB Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

Batavia Youth Baseball (BYB) asks all parents/guardians of players in each of its leagues and programs to follow the BYB Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct.

- 1. I will let the players play.** Cheer them on when they do well, encourage them when they don't. Don't expect more than they can deliver, and most importantly, be a fan of everyone on the team, not just your own child.
- 2. I will communicate responsibly.** If a problem needs to be discussed, I will wait 24 hours to request a meeting with the Head Coach or Assistant Coach(s) to calmly discuss the issue. Any safety or health related item should be identified immediately. If a meeting with the Head Coach/Assistant Coach(s) cannot be arranged in a timely manner, contact the appropriate League President to schedule a meeting. The League President can also be included in the meeting with the Head Coach or Assistant Coach(s).
- 3. I will let the Head Coach and Assistant Coach(s) coach.** Your child's Head Coach/Assistant Coach(s) deserves your cooperation and respect even if you disagree with how the team is managed. If you don't agree with the way the Head Coach/Assistant Coach(s) manages any aspect of a game or practice, discuss it personally with the Head Coach or Assistant Coach(s). Waiting 24 hours to address your concern will facilitate a calm conversation on the issue. If a problem persists, bring it to the attention of the appropriate League President and then to the BYB Board if the League President fails to address the problem.
- 4. I will let the umpires umpire.** I will accept the calls made by the umpire and understand that the Head Coach (of the Assistant Coach(s) if the Head Coach is absent) is the sole individual responsible for reviewing plays and rules with the umpire.
- 5. I will encourage my child to take ownership and be responsible for his/her baseball experience.**
- 6. I will encourage my child to follow BYB's Player Code of Conduct.**
- 7. I will always display good sportsmanship and never use profanity of any kind.**
- 8. I will respect the facilities that we play in and I will assist in keeping them clean and safe.**
- 9. I will make sure my child gets to practices on time.**
- 10. I will positively encourage the players on the field.** While baseball "chatter" is sometimes used during a game, loud obnoxious noises or screaming with the intent to rattle the opposing pitcher is prohibited. Intentional distractions, such as banging or rattling dugout fences will not be tolerated.
- 11. I will not bring or consume alcohol in any park facilities where any BYB team is present.**
- 12. I will not smoke or use any tobacco product in the dugout or within 10 feet of the fence or playing field.**

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct and fully support it.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

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Print Name

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