

Ashwaubenon Youth Baseball Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches, fans and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore, by checking each of the check boxes below, pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

- 1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
 - a) Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to: Inappropriate taunting and trash talking; inappropriate celebrations; fighting (including elbows, knees, etc.); use of profanity; demonstrations of uncontrolled frustration or anger; and improper interaction with officials including protesting a call, arguing, intentional baiting to get ejected or other strategic reasons, and physical contact.
- 2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
- 8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.

- 9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- 10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- 11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in an AYB event, I will be subject to disciplinary action by an AYB Board member who is authorized to issue such action, including, but not limited to the following, in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a Board Member of Ashwaubenon Youth Baseball.
2. Written warning issued by a Board Member of Ashwaubenon Youth Baseball.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from an event issued by a Board Member of Ashwaubenon Youth Baseball.
4. Suspension from multiple events issued by a Board Member of Ashwaubenon Youth Baseball.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a Board Member of Ashwaubenon Youth Baseball.

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