

BTBA PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Bloomington Traveling Baseball Association (BTBA) has implemented the following Player Code of Conduct for the important message it provides to participants in sports. Players should read, understand and sign this form prior to participating in BTBA.

- I will play baseball because I want to, not because others want me to.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend all the practices and games that I can. I will be on time for practices. I realize that failure to be on time or in attendance to practices may result in less playing time without an excused absence for family issues or sickness.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, umpires and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all the games and practices.
- I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire, league official, or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of a coach, parent, player, participant, umpire, league official, or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity while attending or participating in games or practices.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official, umpire, or any other attendee.
- I will remember that although winning isn't everything, working your hardest to try and win every game is something I will strive for by improving my skills, playing fair, making friends and giving my best effort.
- I will remember to win without boasting and lose without bitterness.
- I will follow my coach(s) direction and will not be disruptive during practice or games.
- I will follow all rules and regulations stipulated by BTBA and MBL.
- I will not act either intentionally or unintentionally in any manner that is detrimental to BTBA and its Mission

By signing below, I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned Code of Conduct I could be subject to disciplinary action. The BTBA Board has at their sole discretion the right to determine penalties thereof. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Single and/or multiple game suspensions
- Immediate dismissal for the remainder for the season
- Lifetime ban from BTBA

Player signature: _____ Date _____

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