

**GRAYSLAKE YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**~GYBA~**  
**PLAYER'S CODE OF ETHICS**

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experiences and accept responsibility for my participation by following the Player's Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, parents, and opponents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship myself.

I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach when I cannot attend.

I will expect to receive the minimum amount of playing time per my league rules.

I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.

I will practice and play hard, but always within the rules of the game.

I will treat my coaches, other players, officials, fans, and opponents with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.

I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.

I deserve to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.

I will do my very best in school, as schoolwork is my first priority.

I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

I will be respectful of other teams and their facilities while visiting, knowing that I am not only representing myself and my team, but the Village of Grayslake, as well.

I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Ethics may lead to disciplinary action being taken against me. Such disciplinary action may include suspensions or expulsion from the program with no refund of fees.

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Player Signature

Date

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**COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**

**MANAGER/COACH CODE OF CONDUCT**

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and opponents at every game, practice or other youth sports event.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will give immediate attention to player injuries and deal with them appropriately.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will use coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will be respectful of other teams and their facilities while visiting, knowing that I am not only representing myself and my team, but the Village of Grayslake, as well.

I will commit to attending GYBA coaching clinics and umpire clinics as required.

I will fulfill my commitment to umpire a minimum of 2 games as required.

I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action being taken against me. Disciplinary action may include suspensions or expulsion from the program with no refund of fees and will impact future consideration for managing/coaching in GYBA.

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Coaches signature

Date

**GRAYSLAKE YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**  
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**PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and opponents at every game, practice or other youth sports event.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, officials, and opponents with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will be respectful of other teams and their facilities while visiting, knowing that I am not only representing myself and my team, but the Village of Grayslake, as well.

I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Ethics may lead to disciplinary action being taken against me. Such disciplinary action may include suspensions or expulsion from the program with no refund of fees.

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Parents signature

Date