

Potsdam Youth Baseball & Softball Association

Code of Conduct for Players, Parents, Spectators, & Coaches

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

All Players Will ...

- Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Follow the direction of the coaching staff.
- Show respect for all opponents, teammates, coaches, players, umpires, league officials, and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
- Inform coaching staff in a timely manner when unable to attend practice or games.

All Players Will Not ...

- Use abusive or profane language.
- Taunt or humiliate any other player.
- Abuse, mistreat, or mishandle any Potsdam Youth Baseball & Softball Association equipment or property (eg. throwing batting helmets).
- Threaten or fight any person while at any Potsdam Youth Baseball & Softball Association game, practice, or event.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

All Parents and Spectators Will ...

- Conduct themselves in a manner that displays good sportsmanship.
- Show respect for all opponents, coaches, players, umpires, league officials, and other spectators.
- Inform the coaching staff of any issue or ailment that may affect the safety of their child and his/her peers.
- Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established.

- Make arrangements to ensure that the players are punctual in arrival at and departure from all athletic events.
- Be drug and alcohol free while at any Potsdam Youth Baseball & Softball Association event.

All Parents and Spectators Will Not ...

- Ridicule, demean, threaten, or engage in confrontation with players, coaches, other spectators, or umpires.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches will unconditionally support Potsdam Youth Baseball and Softball Association's ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches will remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of each of the players.

All Coaches Will ...

- Be positive role models.
- Display and instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players, parents, and Potsdam Youth Baseball and Softball Association.
- Do their best to provide their players a positive experience.
- Ensure their teams exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose: "Humble in Victory and Gracious in Defeat."
- Treat all players, coaches, opponents, umpires, league officials and spectators with respect.
- Provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Teach the game of baseball to the best of their ability.
- Comply with the decisions of league and tournament officials and observe all rules, policies, and procedures established by the league.
- Be drug and alcohol free while at any Potsdam Youth Baseball and Softball Association athletic event.

All Coaches Will Not …

- Ridicule or demean any players, coaches, opponents, umpires, league officials or spectators.

- Argue with opponents, players, or spectators on any playing field or during any team function.
- Tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Use any tobacco products in the dugout or on any playing field or during any team function.

CONCLUSION

The Potsdam Youth Baseball and Softball Association board reserves the right to impose penalties, suspensions, or dismissal from the team for serious or repeated violations of this Code of Conduct or other conduct deemed to be harmful to the Potsdam Youth Baseball and Softball Association.

In signing below, we agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated, and we are bound to all decisions and impositions of these rules. Our signatures and that of our child is our written approval of this contract.

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