

Warrington Baseball

- Player Code of Conduct Agreement -

Player Code of Conduct: *As a Player, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing on my team and with the Organization.*

I Will:

- Play Baseball because I want to, not because of pressure from parents or others that I play the game.
- Show respect for the game, play fairly, and follow its rules and regulations.
- Do my best to be a TRUE team player. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances---those by my team and those by my opponents.
- Respect my opponents and demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after the game. I will be modest when successful and gracious in defeat.
- Show respect to umpires and their decisions. I realize that "mouthing off" or losing my temper is cause for ejection from the game, sets a bad example for others, and presents an unpleasant experience for all in attendance.
- Remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- Show respect to my coaches and accept that decisions they make are based on the best interest of the team. I understand that they and other Organization officials are there to help me further my skills and understanding of the game.
- Help clean up after every game and practice.
- Observe the rules of each baseball organization that we play away from our facility.
- Agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by this Organization.

Player's Initials

Date

Coach's Initials

Date

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I do realize:

- If a situation should arise where I experience dissatisfaction in my role or in how I am treated, I will request a meeting with my coach or coaches to discuss the situation in private, rather than to complain to my teammates. I will not display a bad attitude among my teammates or towards my coaches.
- If a situation of extreme conflict cannot be resolved between myself and my coach or coaches, I can pursue this further with the Organization's Review and Resolution Committee.
- Being on a Warrington Baseball Team is a privilege that comes with responsibilities and commitments. I will do my best to attend all practices and games. I will make every attempt to schedule vacations so that I will be available during regular and post season games. I realize that missing practices and games due to vacations, or other activities can affect my playing time, and overall status on the team.
- Warrington Baseball Organization will enforce league rules that there is a **Zero Tolerance** rule with respect to alcohol and banned substances, which includes tobacco. I realize that if I break this rule I will be subject to disciplinary action that may involve being banned from playing, both with my team and within the league.

Player's Signature

Date

Coach's Signature

Date

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Parents Pledge & Code of Conduct Agreement

PARENTS PLEDGE - *As a Parent, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing with the team that my child plays on and with the Organization.*

I recognize that parents are the most important role models for their children and that amateur athletics help to develop a sense of teamwork, self worth and sportsmanship. I encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of others. I understand it is important to enforce rules of play and set conduct standards as necessary components in athletics and life. I will at all times encourage my child to play by the rules, respect the game officials' decisions and not criticize a game official's ruling during or after an athletic contest. I will assist the Organization by volunteering my time to help ready the facilities for play, or practice, and ensure that my child is on time to meetings, practices, and games.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, umpires, and league officials at games, practices and other sporting events.
- Place the well being of my child before a personal desire to win.
- Encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials, and abide by the rules of the program at all times.
- Advocate a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language, and refrain from their use during youth sporting events.
- Accept that the coaching staff has been carefully selected and I will not maliciously question their judgment.
- If I question a coaching decision that directly relates to my child, or have an issue with the coaching staff's handling of my child, I will discuss this with the entire coaching staff at a meeting with them. If I am NOT satisfied with their decision or do NOT see marked improvement, I will then contact the President of the Organization to have the matter discussed with the Organization's Review & Resolution Committee.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature – Date

Coach's Signature – Date