

Russiaville Youth Baseball League Code of Conduct

Foreword

In order to advance the principals of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, umpires and spectators the Russiaville Youth Baseball League (RYBL) has established a "Code of Conduct".

The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of players, coaches and spectators. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as the standard for behavioral evaluation.

It shall be the obligation of ALL program participants, spectators and volunteers, to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code of Conduct. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all RYBL sponsored activities.

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Coaches

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the RYBL's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these ideals the coaches agree to the following:

Coaches will:

- be positive role models.
- display and instill the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- act in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- not ridicule or demean players, other coaches or umpires.
- treat all players, parents, spectators, coaches and league officials with respect.
- provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the RYBL.
- be drug and alcohol free while at any RYBL sponsored event.
- not use abusive or profane language.

Parents and Spectators

The Parent and Spectator shall support the players, coaches, umpires and league officials.

Parents and Spectators will:

- be positive role models.
- display the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- act in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- not ridicule or demean players, coaches or umpires.
- comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the RYBL.
- not question an umpire's call.
- respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, or coaches.
- be drug and alcohol free while at any RYBL sponsored event.
- not use abusive or profane language.

Players

Players will:

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
- Respect all, coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.

Players will *not*:

- Use abusive or profane language.
- Taunt or humiliate any other player.
- Question an umpire's call.
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any equipment or property (*e.g.*, throwing batting helmets)

We the undersigned have read the RYBL code of conduct, and agree to abide by all of its provisions:

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Player:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

