



Player's Code of Conduct

I will always remember that baseball is only a game, and that players and coaches on the other team are not enemies, but opponents who deserve our respect.

I will study and learn the rules and fundamentals of baseball to the best of my ability.

I will play competitively but fairly and always place the safety of my teammates and opponents above winning.

I will always listen attentively to my coaches when they are trying to teach me about proper play and conduct on the baseball field.

I will always display good sportsmanship, on the field and in the dugout. I will never engage in emotional outbursts, profane language and/or gestures, throwing equipment, putting down my teammates, taunting opponents or their fans, arguing with umpires or coaches, physical violence, or any other unsportsmanlike behavior.

I will respect umpires, and accept their decisions, and I will not engage in any dissent directed toward an umpire even if I don't agree with the call.

I will be encouraging and supportive of my teammates during games and practices, on and off the field, appropriately cheering their good play and picking them up when they make a mistake.

I will respect my coaches' decisions with regard to the amount of playing time I receive.

I will always interact with players, coaches, umpires, and parents in a civil manner.

I will never insult and/or embarrass a player on my team or an opposing team for making a mental mistake or playing error.

I will never threaten or use physical violence toward any player, coach, umpire or spectator, regardless of the situation, on or off the playing field.

I will comply with the rules, policies and procedures of the team and Spring Grove Baseball Association.

I will not act in any manner that is detrimental to the team or Spring Grove Baseball Association.

Repeated demonstrations of behavior that are in direct violation of the Spring Grove Baseball Association's Player's Code of Conduct will be referred to the Board. The Board has the authority to suspend any player who does not comply with his Code of Conduct.