



St. Johns Youth Baseball Association

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Parents Code of Ethics

The Board of Directors of St. Johns Youth Baseball Association (SJYBA) takes the responsibility of your sports very seriously. The Board of Directors, coaches, officials and even our players are examined throughout the particular sport's season to see that the children's and the association's best interests are paramount in our actions. The one area left alone for too long and rarely examined, is the actions of the parents and spectators of youth sporting events. Many other communities in the United States are looking to address this need for a code of ethics for parents. With that in mind, SJYBA has created the following **Parents Code of Ethics** for all parents and children in our program to follow:

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We the Parent/s of _____

Promise to do my/our best to help each child in the SJYBA your sports activity to develop both mentally as well as physically. We/I promise to remember that we play for fun and the all children involved in the SJYBA programs must get a fair chance to participate. I realize that part of an association's and a coach's responsibility is to achieve successful results. Winning comes secondary to all children getting a chance to play and have fun. I understand that this is not an adult sports association, but rather a youth sports association formed for the children in the community, and for their enjoyment. I will do my best to see the children enjoy participation in SJYBA programs. As a parent in the ST. Johns Youth Baseball Association and Girls Softball, I do hereby promise to:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand tobacco, alcohol, drug and violence free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for 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 and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the youth sports Coaches' Code of Ethics

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I UNDERSTAND AND THAT I MAY BE DISMISSED FROM PRACTICES OR GAMES FOR MINOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE POINTS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY SUBJECT MY CHILD FROM BEING BARRED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE SJYBA PROGRAMS FOR MAJOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THESE POINTS. THE DECISION OF WHAT ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIVISION DIRECTOR OR SJYBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS WILL REMAIN ACTIVE WHILE YOUR CHILD IS ACTIVE WITHIN THE SJYBA, AND GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM.

Parent[s] Signature _____/_____ Date _____

SJYBA Board Approval _____ Date _____