

# Bigfork Youth Baseball Association

## Player Code of Conduct

As a player of Bigfork Youth Baseball, it is your job to have fun and enjoy the game of baseball. Good sportsmanship, teamwork, and learning the rules of the game are all a part of your experience. Please read the players code of conduct carefully, and ask your parent or coach to explain anything that you don't understand. Understanding and playing by these rules will help you to become a better ball player and an important member of your team.

- Respect yourself, your team, the players of other teams and all coaches and officials.
- Play for the fun of the game.
- Always play by the rules of the game. Be honest.
- Never argue with or complain about Umpires calls or decisions.
- Control your temper. Resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
- Respect your equipment and that of your team and other teams. Never throw bats, helmets, hats, gloves, etc. Always play in a manner which insures your safety and that of other players, coaches, and officials.
- Concentrate on playing baseball with your best effort. Work equally hard for your team as you would for yourself. Always give your best effort at practice and at games.
- Be a good sport by cheering all good plays on the field, whether by your team or by that of your opponent.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good. Don't be a showoff or a ball hog.
- Respect the decisions of your coaches. Cooperate with your teammates.

Participants will conduct themselves in a manner becoming of Bigfork Youth Baseball Association during the baseball season and when wearing BYBA jerseys. They also agree to adhere to the player code of conduct during the season. Unsportsmanlike conduct by a player during practice or during a game may result in lost playing time and even possible ejection from the team and league as deemed by BYBA Board Officials.

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: One copy should be retained by the player. One copy to be recorded by the League.