



WYB Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Washington Youth Baseball (WYB) strives to provide a positive and nurturing environment for all of its participants. Parents are an integral part of ensuring the children have a positive and enjoyable experience with our league. As a parent, you have the responsibility to help reinforce what the coaches teach: sound baseball technique, sportsmanship, and love of the game. The children will see you and the way you react to all situations. It is imperative that your conduct represents yourself and WYB in the best possible way.

As a WYB Parent/Guardian, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- **I will** treat all participants and spectators with respect, being positive and constructive at all times to players, coaches, and spectators.
- **I will** not use abusive or profane language or gestures, and will control my anger at all times.
- **I will** treat all umpires and game officials with respect, recognizing that baseball rules involve judgment.
- **I will** not openly criticize the umpires or participants during the course of the game.
- **I will** direct my concerns about players, coaches, umpires, fields, or any other aspect of WYB to the League President, away from the field.
- **I will** cheer positively, providing encouragement for members of both teams.
- **I will** remain off of the field and out of the dugouts, press box, and concession stand at all times unless requested by the team manager or WYB to provide assistance.
- **I will** support my child's commitment to the team by assuring his/her attendance at practices and games. I will notify the team manager if my child is unable to attend a practice or game.
- **I will** not use tobacco products or consume/provide alcoholic beverages during any WYB event.
- **I will** not make disparaging social media posts or online comments that are harassing, critical, or attacking in nature towards the league, umpires, team, coach, or players.

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action in accordance to the rules and by-laws of WYB.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the above provisions and will support WYB in insisting on good sportsmanship at all times.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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