

Dana Point Youth Baseball Parent and Spectator's Code of Conduct

DPYB is designed to provide an experience that is positive, safe, developmental, and fun for the players. DPYB expects parents and spectators to support the League and set a positive example for all participants. All Parents and Spectators are expected to adhere to the following Code of Conduct

- (1) I am responsible for the activities and conduct of my children (players and non-players) while at DPYB practices, games, and activities. I will ask my guests to adhere to this Code of Conduct while attending a DPYB practice, game, or activity;**
- (2) I will provide my child with positive support. I will encourage my child to do his or her best at all times;**
- (3) I will treat every player, manager, coach, umpire, league official, parent, spectator, and visitor with respect.**
- (4) I will cooperate with team managers and assistants, support their decisions, and follow team rules as set by the manager;**
- (5) I will cooperate with league officials, follow all league rules and policies while at League related events and activities;**
- (6) I will practice good sportsmanship at all times. I will encourage and cheer for the players, and I will not make negative comments or attempt to distract or disrupt any player;**
- (7) I will not verbally abuse, threaten or engage in tortious physical contact with any player, coach, manager, spectator, umpire, league official, parent, or other individual;**
- (8) I will not to use profanity during a game or practice or within the presence of any player on any team;**
- (9) I will not use tobacco products on the Field or in the stands during any practice or game;**
- (10) I will not be under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant while attending a DPYB game, practice, or event;**
- (11) I will take reasonable steps to dispose of litter and debris to keep DPYB fields clean;**
- (12) I will make sure my child arrives at games and practices at the time specified by the manager. I will make certain my child is properly dressed, equipped, and ready to play. I will make certain my child is picked up promptly from all games, practices, and events. I will contact the manager promptly in the event my child is unable to attend a practice, game, or other team function;**

(13) I will support and participate in DPYB activities, games, tournaments, and fundraising events, and will patronize the snack bar;

(14) I will volunteer as required by DPYB, and schedule my Family's volunteer activities/requirements with the Team coordinator;

(15) I will read and become familiar with the DPYB Baseball rules and policies for the season. (These are available at www.dpyb.org)

(16) I will not conduct myself in any manner detrimental to DPYB or to PONY Baseball, Inc.;

Any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, and may include any one or more of the following actions:

(i) Ejection: The violator may be ejected from a game, practice, or other DPYB activity by either an officiating umpire or a DPYB Board Member. Anyone ejected from any such event must leave immediately without further incident, or be subject to further disciplinary action by the Board or removal by law enforcement. DPYB will then determine whether further disciplinary action is warranted.

(ii) Probation: The violator may be placed on probation during which it is expected that no further violations will occur.

(iii) Suspension: The violator may be suspended and prohibited from participating in any DPYB games, activities, or events.

(iv) Dismissal: The violator can be dismissed from the League for the remainder of the season or other designated period of time.

(v) Barred: The violator can be barred from present and future participation in the League, permanently, or for a specified period of time.

I have read and understood the Dana Point Youth Baseball Parent and Spectator's Code of Conduct. I agree with it and promise to abide by the rules, regulations, and conditions in this Code of Conduct. I understand the disciplinary process and agree any disciplinary action by DPYB shall be final and binding.

Team Name and Division: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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Print Name: _____

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