



## DGF Athletic Club Player Code of Conduct

- I will treat all players, coaches, umpires, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect, as I would like to be treated, using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with them.
- I will arrive on time for practices, meetings, and games.
- I will seek to become the best athlete I can be by practicing appropriately, trying my hardest on the field, and concentrating on the play of the game. I will learn to take correction as a compliment.
- I will win and lose graciously, demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout games and practices.
- I will be honest and take responsibility for my actions and results.
- I will not use any form of intimidation or bullying (on or off the field) against another player, coach or umpire. This behavior will result in loss of playing privileges for the time deemed appropriate by the coaching staff.
- I will play for the team, not myself.
- I will support my teammates and have a positive impact on my team.
- I will encourage and assist my teammates, giving encouragement and support in success and struggle.
- There is no such thing as a “right” to play for DGF Athletic Club Youth Baseball. DGF Athletic Club Youth Baseball events are considered a “privilege” and I will conduct myself accordingly.
- I will support and cheer for all players and enjoy the skill and competition and will not intimidate or ridicule the other team or its fans.
- I will learn the rules of the game, so that I may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- I will show respect for all players, coaches, spectators, and support groups.
- I will respect the integrity and judgment of the game umpires, understand that they are doing their best to help promote the youth baseball athletes, and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- I will recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- I will only use cheers that support the teams involved.