

# Green Bay Sluggers Baseball Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, fans and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example: demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

Therefore, by signing this document, pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.

*Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to: Inappropriate taunting and trash talking; inappropriate celebrations; fighting (including elbows, knees, etc.); use of profanity; demonstrations of uncontrolled frustration or anger; and improper interaction with officials including excessive protesting or arguing of a call, intentional baiting to get ejected or other strategic reasons, and physical contact.*

2. I will not encourage my teammates, players, my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

4. I will not encourage my teammates, players, my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

5. **Parents and spectators** will limit the use of alcohol while at a youth sporting event and will not attend, officiate or participate in a youth sporting event while heavily under the influence of alcohol.

6. **Coaches** will not use alcohol before or during the time they will be coaching.

7. I will not use drugs while at a youth sporting event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sporting event while under the influence of drugs.

8. I will not engage in the use of profanity.

9. I will not encourage my teammates, players, my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.

10. I will treat any coach, parent, players, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.

11. I will encourage my teammates, players, my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.

12. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

13. I will not encourage my teammates, players, my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

14. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

15. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

16. I will not engage in conduct that will cause myself or others to be temporarily or permanently removed from a game or tournament.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, or participating in any Green Bay Sluggers Event, I will be subject to disciplinary action by a Green Bay East Side Youth Baseball Board member who is authorized to issue such action, including, but not limited to the following, in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a Board Member of Green Bay East Side Youth Baseball.
2. Written warning issued by a Board Member of Green Bay East Side Youth Baseball.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from an event issued by a Board Member of Green Bay East Side Youth Baseball.
4. Suspension from multiple events issued by a Board Member of Green Bay East Side Youth Baseball.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a Board Member of Green Bay East Side Youth Baseball

**ANY APPEALS FOR SUSPENSIONS SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING OR WITH A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS TO ANY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER FOR POSSIBLE REINSTATEMENT. ANY COACH, PLAYER OR PARENT REMOVED FROM THEIR TEAM SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REJOIN THEIR TEAM WITHOUT EXECUTIVE BOARD OR LEAGUE PRESIDENTS APPROVAL.**

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

I (players name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the **CODE OF CONDUCT** the Green Bay East Side Youth Baseball Board has set forth. I will abide by all the rules and accept the enforcement and penalties of said rules.

PLAYERS NAME:(sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We (parent name) \_\_\_\_\_ (parent name) \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT NAME: (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I (coaches name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the **CODE OF CONDUCT** the Green Bay East Side Youth Baseball Board has set forth. I will abide by all the rules and accept the enforcement and penalties of said rules.

COACHES NAME:(sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_