

## **CODE OF CONDUCT (including, but not limited to, the following)**

The following general rules apply to **ALL** participants and spectators in the confines of the park and will be enforced by the PRYAA Baseball Board and local law enforcement as necessary. Violators of this Code of Conduct are subject to game suspensions, probation, and/or removal from the park. Repeated violations of this Code of Conduct may result in permanent suspension from Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association and its functions. The power to permanently suspend and/or reinstate an individual rests exclusively with a majority vote of the sport's Board of Directors.

1. Display good sportsmanship.
  2. Promote the ideals of the Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association.
  3. Encourage all players to be the best they can be.
  4. Show deference and respect to umpires.
  5. Refrain from physical, verbal, or cyber bullying.
  6. Refrain from physical altercations.
  7. Refrain from verbal altercations.
  8. Refrain from the use of profanity, abusive, harassing, or threatening language and gestures.
  9. Refrain from consuming any controlled substance to include alcohol, drugs, and all tobacco products within the park.
- First offense: If player or coach, 1 game suspension (in addition to the game in which the party was ejected from). If parent or family member, you will be asked to leave the facility and not return for the next game.
  - Second offense: If player or coach, 2 game suspension (in addition to the game in which the party was ejected from). If parent or family member, you will be asked to leave the facility and not return for the next two games.
  - Third offense: If player or coach, you will be suspended for the rest of the season and NO REFUNDS will be given. If parent or family member, you will be asked to leave the facility and not return for the rest of the season.

This Code of Conduct shall apply to all actions related to Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association and will not be limited to actions at sports fields or league sanctioned events. Any violations determined to have occurred on the internet, including but not limited to social networks, shall be treated as if those violations occurred at the sporting complex.

All participants are advised that the PRYAA Baseball Board will strictly enforce all Code of Conduct issues to the Board's fullest ability. However, please be strongly advised that the PRYAA Baseball Board will not hesitate under any circumstance to contact local law enforcement officials to further enforce the Code of Conduct and will encourage the local law enforcement officials to use the full extent of the law, up to and including the arrest of any offending parties, to protect the safety and integrity of the PRYAA Baseball program.

## **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association**

#### **Parent Code of Conduct**

Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association has selected coaches who possess the highest standards of behavior. The coaching staff will be expected to serve as exceptional role models for your child. As parents, you will also be expected to positively impact the PRYAA baseball experience. The PRYAA Baseball Program has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child and their child's team. Parents should read, understand and are encouraged to sign this form prior to their child registering as a member of a team. Any parent guilty of violating this code of conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending games and practices. The Parent Code of Conduct is built on four core principles:

- **Trust**

Parents must not exhibit behavior that erodes the trust of coaches and fellow parents.

- **Respect**

Parents must be respectable to coaches, fellow parents, guests and umpires.

- **Responsibility**

Parents must take responsibility for their actions and the actions of their guests.

- **Good Citizenship**

Parents must promote an environment that is appropriate for families.

## **I therefore agree:**

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I (and my guests) will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game or practice.
3. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent.
4. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the players or other spectators.
5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
7. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
8. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
9. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child.
10. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
11. I will respect the coaches during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches on game day.
12. I will discuss all concerns directly with the Head Coach and never violate the principle of trust by sharing these discussions with other parents.
13. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all practices and games.
14. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team or I am asked / invited by the Head Coach of the team to assist in instruction to the players.

**By registering with PRYAA, you are consenting to be bound by the Code of Conduct Documents set forth by the Board of Directors.**