

Note: This document is provided on the reverse (page 2) of all registration forms. Absent this being on the reverse of the form it is hereby noted that the parent printed the form from our website and did not include with their form and that it was/is available online.

Bellingham Youth Baseball, Inc.
Parent Code of Conduct Policy

We, the Bellingham Youth Baseball Board of Directors have implemented the attached Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand, and by signing the registration form are agreeing to abide by said policy.

Any parent (or guest of any parent) guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause multiple game suspensions, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

I (and my guests) agree to adhere to the following guidelines and expectations set forth below:

- 1.) No alcoholic beverages are to be brought to, or consumed at, any Bellingham Youth Baseball field or game.
- 2.) Smoking is not permitted in any dugouts or on the field areas. If you must smoke, please be considerate of the children in the area, and use the parking areas, away from others, at our fields.
- 3.) Courtesy is to be shown to opponents and umpires. No criticisms, direct abuse, yelling from the sidelines, profane language or gestures shall be made toward opponents or umpires. Spectators should refrain from using any type of artificial noise makers, as such items are considered disruptive and unsportsmanlike toward opponents and umpires.
- 4.) Respect for the Bellingham Youth Baseball coaches is to be displayed at all times. Parents should not undermine, in word or deed, the authority of the coach. If you have something to discuss with the coach, it must be done away from the children and the field area. It is expected you wait 24 hours to cool off before speaking with the coach.
- 5.) Parents will remain off the field and out of dugouts unless invited by a coach.
- 6.) Parents shall support the child's team, and teach the value of commitment to the team.
- 7.) Parents will help their child, and all Bellingham Youth Baseball players, make participation a positive and educational experience.
- 8.) Parents shall emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.