

LDBA PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Below you will find the conduct policy form Parents are required to sign.

Parents Code of Conduct

The intention of this document is to promote Respect, Fairness and Sportsmanship for all participants within the Lower Dauphin Baseball Association (LDBA). It is expected that all parents of LDBA read and understand the Parents Code of Conduct and continue to observe and follow all the principles contained within the Code throughout the season.

- 1) I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any Baseball activity.
- 2) I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender related slurs at all times.
- 3) I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans.
- 4) I will not go into the dugout or team bench area during practices or games.
- 5) I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to Youth Baseball for my child.
- 6) I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other players for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 7) I will respect the umpires and their authority during games. I will not confront an umpire before, during or after a game.
- 8) 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.
- 9) I will learn the rules of the game so that I may best support my child's development in the game.
- 10) I will not confront coaches at the playing field. I will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place after the game.
- 11) I will remember that my child plays Baseball for his or her enjoyment.
- 12) I will teach my child that playing by the rules and doing their very best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- 13) I will teach my child that this is a team sport and no one individual can determine the outcome of a game.
- 14) I will not use or possess illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages at any games or practices.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following.

- Verbal warning by LDBA Board
- Written Warning by LDBA Board
- Parental three game suspension with written documentation of incident that will be kept on file
- Parental season suspension by LDBA Board.

Parent(s) Signature and Date