



## Player's Sportsmanship Pledge

### ***IN MY WORDS AND ACTIONS, I PLEDGE TO:***

- Abide by the rules of the game
- Always give my best effort and work as hard for my teammates as I do for myself
- Be a good sport and acknowledge good plays whether they are made by my team or by my opponents
- Be a good sport and accept the mistakes that I make and those of my teammates, coaches and umpires because no one can be perfect
- Cooperate with my coaches, teammates, and umpires
- Control my temper when I feel I have been wronged
- Never argue with or complain to the umpire about calls or decisions. If I do have reasonable concerns, I will calmly raise them with my coach, who will handle the situation.
- Be a team player and not show off.
- Ensure that I treat my teammates and other players in my league and all other leagues with respect and dignity in all situations where I see them off the field and in the community before, between and after games.
- Be respectful in all my communications with teammates, players, and all members of the league and any other leagues, whether in person or through digital media (computers, cellphones, Facebook, etc.)
- Remember that striving to win is more important than winning and that having fun is the goal

***My signature on this pledge indicates that I understand and support this sportsmanship pledge and the league's decision process about possible sanctions.***

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Player Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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ACDYB Representative Signature

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