



Warren Park Youth Baseball League Players Sportsmanship Pledge

WARREN PARK YOUTH BASEBALL LITTLE LEAGUE SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE FOR PLAYERS, 2017

IN MY WORDS AND ACTIONS, I PLEDGE TO:

1. Abide by the rules of the game,
2. Always give my best effort and work as hard for my teammates as I do for myself,
3. Be a good sport and acknowledge good plays whether they are made by my team or by my opponents,
4. Be a good sport and accept the mistakes that I make and those of my teammates, coaches and umpires,
5. Cooperate with my coaches, teammates, and umpires,
6. Control my temper when I feel I have been wronged,
7. 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,
8. Be a team player and not show off,
9. Ensure that I treat my teammates and other players in the league with respect and dignity in all situations where I see them off the field and in the community before, between and after games,
10. Be respectful in all my communications with teammates, players, and all members of the league--whether in person or through digital media (computers, cellphones, Facebook, etc.),
11. 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 code of conduct and the league's decision process about possible sanctions.

Signed _____ Date: _____
Player

Signed _____ Date: _____
Parent

Notes:

☑ Types of violations of these pledges, corresponding sanctions, and a league process for deciding on sanctions will be described separately on the WPYBLL website (www.warrenparkyouthbaseball.com) prior to the beginning of the 2017 season.

☑ In case I observe a violation of WPYBLL sportsmanship by Coaches, Parents or Players, or have valid concerns re: umpire conduct, the person to contact is Robert Johnston at 773-610-1442 or johnsto1@uic.edu.