

Please read carefully the Code of Conduct. Then sign and date the form. By typing in your name at the signature line it is the same as signing it personally.



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## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ AS A PARENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING INVOLVED IN MY CHILD'S RECREATION ACTIVITIES. I WILL INTRODUCE MYSELF TO MY CHILD'S VOLUNTEER COACH AND MANAGER AND WILL EXCHANGE PERTINENT INFORMATION WITH THEM.
- ◆ I **WILL KNOW** WHO IS TRANSPORTING MY CHILD TO AND FROM ANY RECREATION ACTIVITY AND MY CHILD'S SCHEDULE , PRACTICE DAYS, GAME DATES, AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES.
- ◆ I **WILL NOT GET INTO ANY ARGUMENT** ON OR OFF THE FIELD WITH ANY PARENT, SPECTATOR, MANAGER, OR COACH. IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT, I WILL DISCUSS IT CALMLY WITH THE MANAGER BEFORE OR AFTER THE GAME OR I WILL CONTACT A ESSEX BASEBALL/SOFTBALL BOARD MEMBER. I **WILL NOT USE** ANY OF THE WELL-KNOWN CUSS WORDS ON ANY FIELD OR SCHOOL PROPERTY AT ANY TIME.
- ◆ I WILL HELP ENSURE A DRUG, ALCOHOL AND **TOBACCO FREE** ENVIRONMENT FOR MY CHILD. I WILL NOT SMOKE ON ANY FIELD OR SCHOOL PROPERTY. IF I MUST SMOKE IT WILL BE DONE ON THE STREET OR IN MY CAR.
- ◆ I WILL PLACE THE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING OF MY CHILD AHEAD OF ANY PERSONAL DESIRE FOR MY CHILD'S TEAM TO WIN. I REALIZE THAT THIS IS AN INHOUSE PROGRAM WHICH **PROMOTES FUN** RATHER THAN WINNING AT ANY COST.
- ◆ I WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR COACHES AND MANAGERS WORKING WITH MY CHILD TO PROVIDE A POSITIVE, **ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE** FOR ALL.
- ◆ MY CHILD AND I WILL TREAT OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS AND OFFICIALS WITH **RESPECT** REGARDLESS OF RACE, AGE, SEX, CREED OR ABILITY.
- ◆ I AM AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPT. OF RECREATION AND PARKS DOES NOT PROVIDE BACKGROUND CHECKS ON VOLUNTEERS BECAUSE EXPERTS, INCLUDING THE BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPT., AGREE THAT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IS A MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF PROTECTING CHILDREN.
- ◆ I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT **ANY VIOLATION** OF THE ABOVE COULD RESULT IN MY BEING SUSPENDED OR PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM ATTENDING ANY GAMES AT ANY TIME AND FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME AS THE ESSEX BASEBALL/SOFTBALL BOARD DECIDES.

Signature of

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_