



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 INAPPROPRIATE 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 LEADERS, 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, RELIGION, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY OR ABILITY.
- I AM AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPT. OF RECREATION AND PARKS REQUIRES BACKGROUND CHECKS ON VOLUNTEERS, 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 _____