

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

LEWIS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

- I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents as well as the players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.
- I will respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts.
- I will not instruct from the sidelines unless asked to by the coach.
- I will ensure that my child will attend all games and practices possible and, when not possible, I agree to inform the coach in advance.
- I will respect all facilities made available to my child.
- I will respect the official and their authority during games.
- I will respect any equipment or uniform that may be loaned to my child so that he/she can participate. I agree to return any parts of the uniform when requested.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.
- I will be responsible to report to Lewis Baseball Association any perceived misconduct by a coach, player, parent or official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

Recognizing the Difficulty of establishing specific penalties for a variety of violations of acceptable conduct, the following penalties are suggested, league officials may impose the one in which, in their opinion, appears to match the severity of the offense.

- 1.) **WARNING** – The offending person is to be advised, in writing or verbally, of the offense, and further advised that repetition of the offense shall result in more severe penalty.
- 2.) **SUSPENSION** – The offending person is to be advised in writing that he or she has been suspended from all league activity for a specific number of games or days.
- 3.) **Dismissal** – The offending person is to be advised in writing that he or she has been dismissed from the league for the remainder of the current year.
- 4.) **Barred** – The offending person is to be advised in writing that he or she has been barred from present and future participation in the league, permanently, or for a specific number of years.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date _____ / _____ / _____

* By signing this, you are assuming responsibility for yourself and all those attending you child's game with you.