



Player Code of Conduct 2020

I have agreed to become a member of The Boys of Summer Baseball organization. As a member of this team, I will do my best to obey these rules and regulations:

1. **I will always give maximum effort, with an enthusiastic, positive attitude.** I will give maximum effort, in practices and games, on and off the field, on every ball I hit, on the bases and in the field.
2. **I will work hard when no one is watching.** My work ethic is based on the hard work I put in during games and practices as well as at home.
3. **I will never quit.** No matter the score, inning or number of outs, I will always give my best. My teammates deserve nothing less.
4. **I will always support, respect, and encourage my teammates.** I will be helpful and courteous, treating my teammates the way I would want to be treated. Including social media.
 - a. **I will practice self-control, setting a positive example for others.** I will not get down on myself when things aren't going my way.
 - b. **I will embrace my role, position on the field and in the lineup, and I will not complain or feel sorry for myself.** This is a team, and I will always do what is necessary for the team to be successful.
5. **I will respect my coaches and parents and do as they ask.** I understand that they come from a place of experience and want to help me become the best I can be.
 - a. **I will address any issues with my coach directly.** I understand it is my responsibility and not my parents, to speak to my coach directly about any issues with the team or my role on it.





6. **I will represent The Boys of Summer with class.** I understand that how I behave and present myself will reflect either positively or negatively on my organization, teammates and coaches.
 - a. **I will handle winning with class and losing with grace.** A player's true character is shown in handling both winning and losing with similar reflection and appreciation.

7. **I will not use profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco.** I will always set a good example and represent my team with class.

8. **Cell Phones are not baseball equipment.** I will not use my cell phone in the dugout, during games, or during practice. Once I step of the field or arrive at practice, the phone goes away.

9. **I will treat practices seriously as an opportunity to become the best player I can be.** Practice is my time to polish my tools and improve. **I will do everything with a purpose!**
 - a. **I will come to games and practices prepared and equipped to play.** That means, proper baseball attire, protective cups, protection from the weather (cold or hot), proper footwear, hats.

 - b. **My gear is my responsibility, not my parents!**

10. **I will practice good sportsmanship before, during and after games.** I will appreciate the good play of our opponents and remain humble during my shining moments.
 - a. **I will never throw a bat or other equipment in anger.** Not only is this unsafe, but it is a selfish display of poor self-control and bad sportsmanship.

 - b. **I will treat all opposing players, coaches and fans with respect.** The only difference between us is that they are pulling for the other side.





- c. **I will respect decisions made by the umpires.** I cannot change their decisions, and I recognize my reaction may reflect poorly on both me and my team.
- d. **I will remain in the dugout during games at all times, unless approved by a coach.** My focus needs to be between the lines.
- e. **I will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games.** I will not damage equipment, I will clean up when we're done and I will treat it as I would my home.

11. I understand my grades in school and behavior at home and outside of baseball may impact my position on the team. There is more to life than baseball.

12. I will learn from my mistakes. I will make mistakes, but I will use them as opportunities to learn.





I will always do my best to follow The Boys of Summer Player Code of Conduct.

My coaches, parents and I understand that I am not perfect, but repeated violations can and will impact my standing on this team.

Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I may see less playing time, a diminished role or complete removal from the team.

These rules aren't meant to scare me. These are rules I embrace to help me become a better player, teammate and person.

I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent my teammates well.

PLAYER SIGNATURE

PLAYER NAME

DATE

