



Parent's Sportsmanship Pledge

IN MY WORDS AND ACTIONS, I PLEDGE TO:

- Encourage my child to have fun and to teach that striving to win is more important than the victory itself
- Show respect for all involved and not make negative comments about the game, coaches, players, opponents, spectators, and umpires
- Applaud and encourage players from both teams and refrain from yelling out instructions and from exhibiting negative, abusive sideline behavior such as applauding the mistakes of other teams
- Familiarize myself with the rules so that I may better understand the complexity of the game, the calls by the umpires, and decisions by the coaches
- Understand and discuss with my children the league's sportsmanship pledges for players
- Inform my team's coach or the league's Age Group Commissioner directly of any sportsmanship issues that I observe before, during, and after games
- Be on time or early for my child's practices or games
- Attend as many games as possible and participate actively in parent/coach meetings
- Ensure my child is supported, encouraged, and rewarded for her/his best effort (not the score) by family or loved ones at games
- Do my best to insure that all my and my children's communications with teammates and other members of the Ashland City Dixie Youth Baseball community are kind and respectful whether in person or through digital media (computers, cellphones, Facebook, etc.)
- Insist on a drug and alcohol free sports environment for all children and agree to refrain from their use at all ACDYB games, practices and events
- When using tobacco products I will do so in a respectful manner and use only designated areas to do so while at all ACDYB games, practices and events.

My signature on this pledge indicates that I understand and support this pledge and the league's decision process about possible sanctions.

Player's Name

Team Name

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

ACDYB Representative Signature

Date