

# CENTERVILLE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

## PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Youth sports are based the belief that simply by participating everyone wins. The Centerville Baseball and Softball League (CBSL) encourages and emphasizes fundamentals, teamwork, fair play and respect for each participant in the CBSL program including each player, the umpires, the opponents and the coaches.

As a parent, every decision you make and every behavior you display should be based on what is best for your son or daughter and what is best for all of the other participants in the CBSL program. However, on a few occasions each year the CBSL has encountered parents who did not display behavior that was respectful to coaches, umpires and/or the opponents. As a result, the CBSL has adopted a Parents' Code of Conduct which will be enforced this year.

I (We) as the parent or parents of a son or daughter participating in the CBSL hereby make the following commitments:

I will remember that youth sports are provided to develop fundamentals in sports, promote teamwork and are played for fun.

I will encourage good sportsmanship at all times by demonstrating positive support and respect for all participants, coaches, umpires and other spectators.

I will remember that the game is played for the youth and not for the adults.

I will not engage in any behavior or use any language that is disrespectful to any coach, player, umpire, other parent or spectator at any time before, during or after the game.

I will not use any drugs, alcohol or profanity at any CBSL practices, games, functions or events.

I will abide by any decisions of the umpires, coaches and/or CBSL officials concerning my child's participation or my participation in any CBSL practice, game, function or event.

I understand that as a coach, parent or spectator, if my conduct, behavior or language is deemed to be inappropriate or unsportsmanlike by an umpire, Park District employee or CBSL official I may be asked to leave the playing area where my son's or daughter's game is being held. If I refuse to comply with any such request, I understand that my son's or daughter's game may be forfeited.

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Print Child's Name

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