

Boyertown Midget Baseball League
CODE OF CONDUCT
Managers, Assistant Coaches and Team Moms

The game of baseball is played at many different levels of ability, strengths and weaknesses. The function of all players, coaches, umpires, team moms and workers is to abide by only the highest level of sportsmanship and conduct.

All coaches and team moms must be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence, either good or bad, in the development of the youth baseball player. Therefore he or she must never place the value of winning above instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.

- The coaches and team moms must constantly uphold the honor and dignity of their position and strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- Coaches and team moms are to prohibit personal and malicious remarks, cursing and obscene language towards opponents, umpires or spectators.
- The coach and team moms shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse and under no circumstances should authorize their use.
- Under no circumstances shall any coach or team mom use alcohol or tobacco products when in contact with players.
- Coaches and team moms shall not make statements that are false, deceptive, misleading or fraudulent concerning the Boyertown Midget Baseball League and its organizational affiliates.
- Coaches and team moms in the junior division of the league should acknowledge the fact that ALL umpires are VOLUNTEERS just like themselves. Therefore, all umpires shall be treated with respect and supported by the coaches and team moms.
- Coaches and team moms in the senior division shall also treat each and every umpire with the utmost respect and support and should confine their discussions to the rules and not challenge umpire decisions involving judgment.
- In the junior and senior divisions, no coach or team mom shall indulge in conduct that will incite players and/or spectators against the umpires. Public criticism of umpires or players is unethical and will not be tolerated.
- Coaches and team moms shall actively use their influence to enhance sportsmanship by their athletes and spectators.
- In the junior divisions, the managers of both teams along with the umpires shall meet prior to the start of each game to go over briefly the rules of the game, foul lines, strike zone, etc.
- In the senior division, the managers from both teams shall meet just prior to the start of the game to exchange a friendly greeting in order to set the correct tone for the game.
- Likewise, in both junior and senior divisions, the managers from both teams along with the assistant coaches shall partake in the shaking of hands following the game, win or lose.
- Coaches and team moms should develop and promote a spirit of cooperation among the baseball family to include players, coaches and parents.

Baseball is a game of fun. While there is nothing wrong with the enjoyment of a competitive game, the emphasis should always be placed on our youth and the learning and enjoyment they receive from playing the game.

I, as a coach and/or team mom representing the Boyertown Midget Baseball League understand the conduct expected of me during the entire baseball season. I also understand that any misconduct by myself shall result in the review by the Executive Committee and possible removal from my position within the League.

Signature – Coach or Team Mom

Division and Team Represented

Date

Print your name here