Parents/Family Members’ Code of Conduct

- I will not force my child to participate in baseball. Children are involved in sports for their enjoyment, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league, as well as making sure my child understands and abides by league rules including the player’s code of conduct.
- I will teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and profanity, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parents such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- If I have an irreconcilable issue with a coach, player, parent, umpire, league official or a comment to the league, I can inform the League by filling out an Communication Report (located on the website: westminsterbaseball.org or in the Snack Shack) and sending it in to the coaching coordinator.
- If you have a suggestion for the league or a compliment to the coaches, volunteers or Board please let us know by filling out a Communication Report and send it in to the coaching coordinator.

I understand that if I or any family members do not conduct ourselves in accordance with this code of conduct, corrective action may be implemented as follows:

1. Verbal warning by Coach and/or League Official.
2. Written warning and game suspension. Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident will be kept on file by league.
3. If after suspension, misconduct continues parental season suspension may follow.