

# Bayville Community Little League (BCLL)

## PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be familiar with, and abide by, all BCLL policies, rules and regulations dealing with codes of conduct and to explain these rules to your children.
- Hold yourself to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.
- help your children arrive at practices, games and or BCLL events on time and with the proper attire.
- Do not force your child to participate in baseball but support their desire to play. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, umpires, parents or other spectators. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all its participants, your child will benefit.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce positive points of the game.
- Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice. It is destructive. Work toward removing physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Recognize the importance of youth baseball coaches. They are important to the development of your child and sport. Communicate with them and support them. Remember they are volunteers.
- If you enjoy baseball, learn all you can, teach your child about good sportsmanship and dedicate time as a volunteer.
- **Remember you are responsible for your guest's behavior.**

## SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches, umpires, parents and other spectators.
- Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb players, coaches, umpires, parents and other spectators, enjoy the game together.
- Cheer good plays of all participants; avoid booing opponents.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment; throwing objects on the field or in the stands can cause injury to players, coaches, umpires, parents and other spectators.
- Support the umpires and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- Be responsible for your own safety and remain alert to help prevent accidents.
- Respect the boundaries of the field and all dugouts as private areas for players, coaches and umpires
- Be supportive after the game, win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.

### **If I am in violation of any of the above conduct rules, I agree to the following:**

1. Compliance to a verbal warning from a member of the coaching staff, umpires, Parent Advisory Board member or any other BCLL member for breaking the code of conduct.
2. Compliance to leave the stands and premise if asked to by a member of the coaching staff, umpires, Parent Advisory Board member or any other BCLL member for breaking the rules of conduct.
3. Compliance to remove your child from the BCLL Sports Program should you be asked to do so by a member of the coaching staff, umpires, Parent Advisory Board member or any other BCLL member for breaking the rules of conduct.

I have read the above. I will follow the code of conduct. I acknowledge the penalty incurred for any violations of the rules any time before, during or after team functions.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_