



FORM #3 PARENTS/GUARDIANS and PLAYER – CODE of CONDUCT

Player Last Name:

First Name:

Parent/Guardian #1:

Parent/Guardian #2:

The Athens Baseball League was formed to provide children in the Athens area with an instructional, educational and competitive baseball league. The goals of this league are to:

- Provide 7-12 year old boys and girls a league of their own... to compete with children their own age.
- Have no tryouts... all kids who want to play will be part of a team and will participate.
- Provide players with an understanding of the game... stressing the fundamentals of baseball and its rules.
- Create a competitive league... forming teams that are all competitively balanced based on player evaluations.
- Form All-Star teams at seasons end to represent our league in tournaments around southeast Ohio.
- Demand that all individuals involved, players, coaches and parents display the highest level of sportsmanship.

Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian, I agree:

- I will remember that children participate to have fun and this is for the kids, not for parents to relive their "glory days".
- I will be a positive role model, encouraging sportsmanship, supporting all players, coaches and umpires.
- I will stress to my child that doing his best is the most important thing being taught and that there is no "I" in TEAM.
- I will let coaches coach, umpires umpire and players play. I will not question any of these individuals in front of the kids or any other individuals. If I disagree with an action of a coach or umpire, I will contact one of the leagues officers and discuss the matter with them in private.
- I will not argue with umpires or coaches.
- I understand and agree that I may be ejected from watching a game or games for misbehavior including arguing, profanity, or other misconduct.
- I understand that my player's team will occasionally be assigned to volunteer at the concession stand and that if our team does not staff the stand it will result in postponement or forfeit of our game if it is not staffed.

Players Code of Conduct

As a player, I agree:

- I will play hard and do my best at all times.
- I will not pout about losing.
- I will encourage my teammates.
- I will not make fun of my teammate's ability to play.
- I will display good sportsmanship.
- I will not taunt my opponents.
- I will listen to my coaches at all times and do as I am told.
- I will not argue with umpires.

We have read the above. We have listened to the player safety presentation and understand its contents. We understand this code of conduct and agree to follow it. We understand if we don't follow this code we can be suspended from play or the league.

Parents/Guardians Signature(s) #1 _____ #2 _____.

Player Signature _____.