



**BETH - WOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE
2020
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS
{TEE BALL - MAJORS}**

The **Beth - Wood Baseball League (B - W)** is affiliated with Babe Ruth League Inc. (Baseball) with International Headquarters located in Hamilton, NJ. This is a Program of serving our Youth and is geared to provide an outlet of healthful activity and training under good leadership in the atmosphere of wholesome community participation.

The movement is dedicated to help children become good and decent citizens and to help establish a sense of teamwork and fair play. This Program also strives to instill within the individual a goal thereby helping to enrich their lives toward the day when they must take their place in the world.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

The Promise that ALL Parents will make :

1. All parents must sign the Code of Conduct on the signature line provided at the end of this form acknowledging that they have read the Code and **FULLY** understand all its provisions
2. I / We hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my / our child as well as other children participating in the *Beth - Wood Baseball League {B - W}* by adhering to this Code of Conduct. The welfare and wellbeing of the children in the League shall be preserved, without exception.
3. To encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all Players, Managers, Coaches, Umpires and Officials at every game, practice or other League activities. I will *never* ridicule or yell at my child, Umpires, Managers, Coaches, League Officials or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.



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4. To place the emotional and physical well being of my / our child and other children ahead of a personal desire to win. I will teach my child to that doing one's best is more important than winning, so my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his / her performance.
5. To insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment ; I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well - being of the athletes.
6. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, illegal substances, tobacco and alcohol and I will personally refrain from their use at ALL Beth - Wood sanctioned sports events (this includes **NO** smoking at any of the fields or within the parking lot areas).
7. To support the Managers, Coaches and Officials working with my / our child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will respect B - W League Officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront Coaches during a game and / or at the field nor will send them any threatening emails / texts if I / we have a concern. I / We will take time to schedule to speak with the Coaches at an agreed upon time & place off the field of play.
8. I / We will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any League Official, Manager, Coach, Player or Parent such as booing and taunting, fighting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures and / or other inappropriate conduct.

If I / we do witness any behavior from any spectator(s) and / or Team Manager / Coaches that is deemed to be negative and detrimental to the well - being and welfare of our Players / children, you are requested to immediately notify your Team Manager (if it pertains to spectators) or B-W President (if it pertains to the Manager or Coaches) immediately so this may be addressed without delay.

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9. To always remember that the game is for the children - not for the adults
10. To do my very best to make the B - W a fun and learning experience for my / our child and the other children.
11. To ask my / our child to treat other Players, Managers, Coaches, Spectators, Umpires and League Officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability
12. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
13. I will inform the Coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
14. I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the B - W and will respect them.
15. I will promote the emotional and physical well - being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard and make my child feel like a winner at all times, as we fully understand the wellbeing and welfare of the children participating within Beth - Wood is theirs and our #1 priority.
16. To review with my / our child this B - W Code of Conduct and to encourage the positive aspect of this sport at all times

For ALL parents and / or Spectators attending B - W games, we request that you unconditionally abide by this Code of Conduct. It is extremely important as a Parent and / or Spectator that you exhibit a sense of fair play and support to all of the Officials, Managers, Coaches, Umpires and most especially the Players on the field, not only for your Team but the other Team as well.



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Should there be spectators that become highly emotional or use profanity during the course of a game, the Manager of that Team is solely responsible for their behavior. Should it persist, the Umpires (and or the Team Manager directly) has the right to eject, after first giving a verbal warning, any and all spectators who exhibit this type of behavior from the ballfield site immediately, upon direction to that Team Manager accordingly. If a spectator(s) is ejected and that Team Manager is unable to comply with the Umpire's direction, that Team may not only be subject to forfeit but said spectator(s) could be subject to being banned from the fields for the remainder of the Season.

**LET'S KEEP OUR GAMES A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE -
IT IS CONTAGIOUS !!!**

SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES !!!

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above-stated Code of Conduct, that I clearly understand the terms and conditions of said Code, and that I will unconditionally abide by the terms and conditions of said Code without exception.

**NO NEED TO EXECUTE - THIS FORM MUST BE
ACKNOWLEDGED / AGREED TO WHEN PARENTS REGISTER THEIR
CHILDREN TO PARTICIAPTE IN BETH - WOOD BASEBALL. WHEN A
PARENT ACKNOWLEDGES THIS DURING REGISTRATION, THEY DULY
ACKNOWLEDGE THIS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOTH PARENTS**