

BLOUNTSVILLE PARK & RECREATION  
PARENT/PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

*"When baseball is no longer fun, it's no longer a game." Joe DiMaggio*

THE BLOUNTSVILLE PARK & RECREATION LEAGUE IS A LEAGUE WHERE BOYS & GIRLS CAN HAVE FUN & LEARN TO PLAY THE GAME. BY BEING PART OF THIS LEAGUE, PLAYERS, COACHES & PARENTS AGREE TO STRIVE TOWARD FOSTERING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL TO ENJOY. AS SUCH, ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO UPHOLD OUR CODE OF CONDUCT

- I/We will not engage in arguments, use foul language, or exhibit any acts of verbal or physical aggression.
- I/We will let the coaches do their jobs and refrain from interfering with their instructions and communications to their players before, during and after all games & practices.
- I/We will provide only supportive comments to coaches and players of both teams. I/We will avoid any derogatory comments. If I/We have concerns to bring to the coach's attention, I/We will apply the "24 Hour Rule" before having a respectful, private conversation.
- I/We will exhibit good sportsmanship and will show interest, enthusiasm and support for all participants.
- I/We will remain in the spectator area and will be in control of our emotions.
  - I/We will treat coaches, umpires, fans & players in a respectful manner.
  - I/We will not criticize or question umpires' calls. We will let the umpires be umpires.
  - I/We will not harass players, coaches or fans of the home or visiting teams.
- I/We will place the physical well-being of all players ahead of the desire to win.
- I/We will avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco products at practices or games.

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SIGNATURE

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