

Pierre Part Baseball/T-Ball/Fast Pitch League Code of Conduct

The Pierre Part Baseball/Softball League Board Members would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to the 2010 season. The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to outline our goals for the season as well as establish some expectations of all involved. Youth baseball and softball presents many challenging situations and a number of opportunities to develop the skills of strong character, courage and loyalty in our league and in our community. As parents and coaches, we are in an excellent position to influence the development of our youth by acting as positive role models on and off the field. We ask that you read the following and acknowledge your agreement by signing the attached form.

League expectations of Parents

- Attend your child's games
- Be a supportive parent for the coach and team
- Cheer for all of the players on each team
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Be supportive when your child is successful or when struggling for success
- Show by example respect for umpires, opposing teams and other fans
- Play and practice the skills of the game with your child
- Be positive and supportive whether the team wins or loses
- Remember that the game is for the players
- Obey all park rules
- Fulfill your concession work obligations.

Failure to work or pay necessary fees will result in loss of playing time for my child until obligations have been fulfilled. (One parent is required to work a shift for each child for both the opening and closing tournaments and one night during the regular season.)

League expectations of volunteer Coaches

- Create a safe and caring place for players to learn, practice and play
- Be sure all of the players are instructed on safety
- Be kind, approachable and make every player feel important
- Set clear and reachable expectations
- Be polite, positive and fair to all of the players
- Make every practice and game active and fun
- Model good sportsmanship
- Be patient and remember that players improve at different rates
- Obey all park rules
- Remember that the game is for the players

League expectations of Players

- No profanity
- Complete uniform must be worn for all games, no exceptions. No alterations to league uniforms are allowed.
- No jewelry should be worn on field
- Be a kind person
- Listen to your coaches and parents
- Do your best
- Hustle whenever you can
- Always respect all Coaches and Umpires
- Be a good friend to your teammates
- Be a good sport
- Cheer for your teammates
- Follow safety rules
- Obey all park rules
- Keep a positive attitude
- Have fun

Finally, the majority of children playing at this level are not expected to have strong skills. Let's allow them to make their mistakes - and hopefully learn from them - but always be there with positive support to lift their spirits. If we eliminate the negative, the children will have an opportunity to play without any unnecessary pressures and will learn the value of sportsmanship.

We're ready to have a lot of fun this season. Thanks for your support.

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