

PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOR

All players are asked to sign the Players Code of Behavior Policy at the beginning of each season. It is the responsibilities of the coaches to have the athletes participating on their teams read and sign the statement as noted below. I hereby pledge to live up to the MAYBA Players' Guideline by following the listed Code of Ethics:

- I will do my best at all practices and during all games.
- I will listen to my coaches when at practices and at games.
- I will maintain positive support of my teammates and coaches throughout the season.
- I will practice good sportsmanship by treating all players, coaches, parents and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, gender, ethnic background or ability.
- I will do my best to help my parents get me to games and practices on time.
- I will keep my equipment and the equipment of the team in good condition by not throwing or using it improperly.
- I will play and practice the game to have fun and not be concerned about winning or losing. I will also do my best to make the activity fun for all participants.
- I understand that improvement comes from practice and sometimes I may decide to practice on my own, away from scheduled practices and games.
- I agree to use safety equipment when instructed to do so and pay attention to other safe play ideas provided by coaches, players, and parents.
- I agree to be responsible for any MAYBA uniform or equipment issued to me this season.

Player's Signature

Date

PLAYERS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES Players on a traveling team should take pride in them self and in their team, including following coaches' direction as well as allowing constructive feedback for their play.

Players' Responsibilities include:

- Have pride and confidence in yourself.
- Be attentive and work hard in practice and games. Make your best efforts to perform the tasks as directed by the coach(es).
- Be a competitor, perform up to your full ability, and contribute to team unity. Compliment teammates and let the coach handle criticism.
- Show respect toward your coach, your teammates, and your parents and other adults.
- Show respect toward opposing teams, coaches, and umpires.
- Keep your (personal and team) equipment clean, in good repair and organized in the bench area.
- Maintain a responsible attitude toward your health. Be aware of and adhere to the MAYBA policies on drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- Remember that baseball is a game and keep it in perspective with family, school, and/or church activities and responsibilities.
- Follow the "Players' Code of Ethics" supported and distributed by the MAYBA Board.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and proper behavior.
- Remind your parents that you need to be at practices and games on time.
- Inform the coach whenever you will miss or be late for a practice or a game.

Players' Rights include:

- To participate at a level that matches your maturity and ability.
- To play as a child -- not as an adult.
- To participate in a safe, healthy environment.
- To be treated fairly and with dignity.
- To have fun in sports.
- To have an equal opportunity to develop your abilities and strive for success.
- To have good coaching -- to be taught the fundamentals and sportsmanship.