

# RANDOLPH SUMMER YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT PLAYER & PARENT - (REVISED 12/21/2020)

In order for your child and every other child to have a fun and successful baseball/ softball season, the Park Board and Randolph Summer Youth Manager/Coordinator requests that you honor and abide by the following guidelines. It is our intention to provide an enjoyable atmosphere for all players and fans who attend practices and games. Please note: your child will NOT be allowed to practice or play with Randolph Summer Youth without this signed Code of Conduct form on file. These guidelines will be followed upon signing, throughout the year, and for all home and away practices and games:

- Violations of this code of conduct will result in the following disciplinary actions:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense- Verbal Warning from a Summer Youth Coordinator
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense-Written Warning from Summer Youth Manager and one game suspension for your child
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense- Suspension for the child for the rest of the season with no refund of fees
- I/We will expect myself and my child to encourage good sportsmanship and treat all players, coaches, fans, officials, and Summer Youth Manager/Coordinator with respect in person and on social media regardless of race, sex, creed and ability.
- I/We will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from profanity, drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I/We will respect the field and all equipment i.e. bats, helmets and etc. will NOT be thrown.
- I/We will help my child enjoy the baseball/softball experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with park maintenance, providing transportation as needed, and participating in fundraisers & tournaments.
- Parents are required to work a minimum of one assigned shift per child per age level they are playing at the Concession Stand during league play and a minimum of one shift during an assigned tournament. \*You must find your own replacement or your concession deposit will be cashed, no exceptions. If a game is rescheduled or postponed and you are down to work concessions, please know you ARE responsible for the concession time whenever that game is rescheduled.
- Any discussion about your child with a Head Coach or Assistant Coach shall be professional in a private setting. If you continue to feel that your child is being treated unfairly, please escalate your concerns to the Summer Youth Coordinator then Summer Youth Manager.
- At no time, will a parent dispute or argue with an umpire regarding a call that has been made.
- Coaches are to be informed of your child's absence as soon as possible. If there is an unexcused absence from practice, player may lose playing time per the coach's discretion. Excessive unexcused absences from practice may limit your child's playing time.
- Players will NOT play down in younger age groups than their appropriate age.
- Players may be asked to pull up from group before, if less than 11 players on roster for regular games and additional for tournaments to allow proper breaks. Those pulled up play AFTER the age group children and not in place of them. The oldest children from the lower age group are asked to be pulled up before the younger children. Parents must approve child being pulled up.
- If needed, players may be asked to play up, by the Head Coach. This will be a Head Coaches decision. May not necessarily be based on ability. Furthermore Head Coach will try to rotate more, if needed, than one game
- There will be no parents, spectators, volunteers or any other persons in the dugouts or on the field during practices or games unless they are appointed by the Summer Youth Coordinator/Manager, have done their background check, and signed a Coaches Code of Conduct form. There is an exception if a Head Coach calls someone in due to an injured player.
- Any parent or spectator that does not abide by these guidelines may be asked to excuse themselves from the park. If they refuse to leave, law enforcement may be called in. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in forfeiture of the game that the parent or spectator is associated with.

I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct Established by the Randolph Summer Youth.

Player

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_