



Pewaukee Youth Baseball

Parents Code of Ethics



I Hereby Pledge to Provide Positive Support, Care and Encouragement for My Child while Participating in the Pewaukee Youth Baseball League by Following This Code of Ethics

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game practice or other youth sports event
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events
- I will remember that the game is for the children, not for the adults
- I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing
- I will remember that:
 - ☐ Children have more need of example than criticism
 - ☐ A child is easily affected by outside influences (Attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it)
 - ☐ Be kind to your child's coaches and officials. The coaches are volunteers, giving of personal time and money to provide a recreational activity for your child.
 - ☐ The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate.
 - ☐ Applaud good plays by both your team and members of the opposing team.
 - ☐ Do not openly question an official's judgement and honesty. Officials are symbols of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship,
 - ☐ Accept the results of each game. Encourage your child to be gracious in victory and to turn defeat into victory by working towards improvement.

Parent Signature: _____

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