

# **Barrington Youth Association- Parent Code of Conduct**

As a parent/guardian of a player in the Barrington Youth Association, All Stars, and/or Blaze program, I understand that I represent my child, the team, and our community. I agree to support a safe, positive, and respectful environment for all participants.

## **Respect for Umpires and Coaches**

- I will respect the authority of umpires and coaches at all times.
- I will not confront umpires, coaches, or league officials during or immediately after a game.
- I understand that only coaches may respectfully address umpires regarding calls.

## **Positive Support**

- I will encourage my child and their teammates with positive words and attitudes.
- I will not use profanity, insults, or negative comments toward players, coaches, umpires, or other spectators.
- I will remember that youth sports are for the development of children, not for adult competition.

## **No Fighting or Aggressive Behavior**

- I will not engage in fighting, physical aggression, or threatening behavior at any league activity.
- I will not yell at, intimidate, or harass coaches, players, umpires, or other spectators.
- I understand that such behavior may result in removal from the facility and possible suspension from future events.

## **Sideline Conduct**

- I will allow the coaches to coach and the players to play.
- I will not shout instructions to my child or others from the sidelines.
- I will set an example of good sportsmanship for all children.

## **Commitment to the Program**

- I will ensure my child arrives on time and prepared for practices and games. I will communicate to the coach in advance if my child will be late or absent.
- I will communicate respectfully with coaches at all times.
- I will support the league's efforts to provide a safe and respectful environment for all participants.

## **Zero Tolerance: Tobacco, Drugs, and Alcohol**

- I will not use or possess tobacco products, e-cigarettes/vapes, alcohol, or illegal drugs at any team or league activity.
- I understand that use or possession of these substances is strictly prohibited and may result in immediate suspension or removal from the league.

## **Consequences**

Failure to follow these expectations may result in disciplinary action, including your temporary or permanent removal from league events or facilities.