

Deerfield Youth Baseball and Softball Association (DYBA) PARENT AND GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As parents or guardians of a DYBA participant we have the opportunity to model behavior for other parents and guardians, our children and the other children playing in DYBA. If each of us displays good sportsmanship, attitudes, discipline, healthy competitive spirit, and commitment, then others will be more likely to follow our lead.

Any parent or guardian guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice may be asked to leave the field and park. Violators may be disciplined at the discretion of DYBA. Violators may be subject to suspension from future DYBA sponsored activities, including Travel Baseball games. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension or forfeiture from attending games for the remainder of the season.

DYBA Mission statement - The purpose of the Deerfield Youth Baseball and Softball Association shall be to help promote and maintain high moral character as well as good mental and physical health in the young people involved in the baseball and softball programs. This objective will be attained by providing supervised athletic games. The supervisors shall bear in mind at all times that the attainments of exceptional athletic skill or winning of games is secondary to the objective herein.

DYBA GUIDELINES

1. I have read, understand and subscribe to the DYBA mission statement.
2. I understand the purpose of DYBA house leagues is recreational and instructional.
3. I understand that sportsmanship and fair play are more important than winning, at all levels.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for all of the participants and will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other DYBA event.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing, taunting or using profane language.
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts in a positive manner.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
8. I will respect the umpires and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at a game. If needed I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place – not during a game or practice.
9. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I (and my guests) will refrain from their use at all DYBA events.
10. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am an official coach of the team.