



2020
Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc.
Player's Code of Ethics

Always remember that it is a privilege to represent the Dickinson Baseball Club and the City of Dickinson. Baseball is a great game and playing the game “for the love of the game” requires a commitment by you.

As a player in the Dickinson Baseball Club program, I agree to follow the baseball player's Code of Ethics.

I will always remember that baseball is a game and is meant to be fun. I am playing for the “fun of it,” not just to please my parents or coach.

I pledge to learn, understand and adhere to both the written rules of baseball and the accepted rules of fair play.

I am committed to participating in baseball with integrity and to striving to win only by legitimate means.

I believe that violence and physical intimidation are harmful and I refuse to use such tactics in an attempt to gain an unfair advantage.

I believe that the true essence of sport is to strive for personal achievement and excellence through full and honest effort. I will do my best to help my team both at practices and games. I will attend every practice and game that I can and I will notify my coach if there is a conflict. I will listen and learn from my coaches.

I understand that umpires, teammates, opponents and coaches are all integral to the game of baseball and are worthy of my respect. I expect to be treated with respect in return.

It is my responsibility to maintain self control over my emotions and speech at all times, setting the example for others to follow. I will accept the officials' decisions without gesture or argument. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

I will play aggressively but without hostility. I will play hard but play within the rules of the game.

I will provide positive support for my team and my teammates without assigning blame for losses or glory for wins. We will win and lose as a team.

I will win without boasting, lose without excuses and NEVER quit.

I will develop courage in defeat, tolerance and modesty in victory.

I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.

I will develop a spirit of cooperation and team play.

I will develop a strong, clean, healthy body, mind and soul. I will not use tobacco, tobacco products, alcohol, steroids or illegal drugs.

I will respect the property of Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc., Dickinson Park and Rec. and other players.