

# Player Code of Conduct

As a player on an Interlakes Youth Softball Team, I know that I can expect to be in an atmosphere of fun, fellowship, sportsmanship, fair play, and satisfaction. In order to receive the teachings and benefits this atmosphere has to offer me, I also know there are certain responsibilities that I must take on my part. Therefore, as a player of the Interlakes Youth Softball League, I agree to the following:

- To attend all practices and games, and to let the coach know of any absences that I may have.
- To apply the concepts, drills and skills I am taught and give 100% in practice and games. I will never just “go through the motions”.
- I will notify the coach immediately when I am aware that a serious athletic problem exists within the program or game. Communication is the key to giving the coach an opportunity to help me make good decisions.
- I will listen to the coach or assistant coach and abide by their instruction AT ALL TIMES.
- I understand that I represent my team and coaches. I will respect our reputation and character with my conduct on and off the field. I will respect and protect the equipment and facilities I practice and play games with whether in my hometown or not.
- I will avoid punching, shoving, or physically attacking anyone.
- I will avoid making any abusive verbal attacks.
- I will respect the umpire by NOT expressing disagreement with an umpire’s decision in an offensive or unsportsmanlike way.
- I will abide by an umpire’s final decision.
- I will NOT engage in any activity that involves taunting, berating, or instigating any potential conflicts with anyone on my team, including other teams, their coaches and other important officials.
- I will report any damage that occurs.
- I understand that I will be required to volunteer my time to assist with any fundraisers for our team.
- I will participate in all practices and games, show commitment to my coach and team. If not, I may not get to play three or more innings in a game.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_