



# LOYD SPETZ POST 1 BASEBALL

## Bismarck Youth Baseball Player Code of Conduct

### 9-12U Travel Baseball

1. **Attitude** – Maintain a positive and optimistic outlook. Support teammates and coaches with enthusiasm. Learn from failure and remain resilient.
2. **Coachability** – Be open to constructive criticism and feedback. Apply coaching points to improve skills. Respect all coaches and staff.
3. **Effort** – Give 100% at all times in practice and games. Strive for continuous improvement. Never allow complacency to affect performance.
4. **Sportsmanship** – Treat opponents, officials, and teammates with respect. Display good sportsmanship regardless of the outcome. Avoid taunting, excessive celebrations, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
5. **Team Commitment** – The team always comes first. Communicate conflicts in advance with coaches. Be a team player and encourage others.
6. **Punctuality** – Arriving early is on time; arriving on time is late. Players must be prepared and ready before practices and games. Follow all pre-game and pre-practice routines as required.
7. **Appearance & Equipment** – Wear BYB uniforms correctly at all times. Keep jerseys tucked in and hats facing forward. Take care of all team equipment and facilities. No throwing or slamming helmets, bats, or gloves.
8. **Facility & Dugout Respect** – Keep fields and dugouts clean. Leave the dugout better than you found it.

### Behavioral Standards & Consequences

1. **First Offense** – Player meeting with coaching staff. Potential conditioning or loss of playing time.
2. **Second Offense** – Player meeting with coaching staff and parent(s). Loss of playing time.
3. **Third Offense** – Meeting with BYB Executive Director, BYB Travel Director, and Head Coach. Possible dismissal from BYB.

### Dugout Culture & Conduct

- Players must stay engaged in the game at all times.
- Talk baseball: study the game, observe opponents, and support teammates.
- Always hustle – no walking to or from positions.
- Maintain a positive and encouraging atmosphere.



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## Championship Mentality

- Championship teams communicate constantly and positively.
- Compete with effort and intensity.
- Encourage and celebrate teammates' successes.
- Accept responsibility and learn from mistakes.

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*Please return the completed form below to your head coach.*

## 2026 Season

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Bismarck Youth Baseball Player Code of Conduct. I agree to uphold these standards and represent BYB with respect, integrity, and dedication.

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Player Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_