

## **Players Code of Conduct**

Please carefully read the following and sign and return the bottom portion of this agreement. Retain this code of conduct for future reference.

The purpose of the league is to provide the opportunity for adults to enjoy the game of baseball in a friendly, competitive atmosphere. While competition is an important element of the game, players are expected to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner at all times. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

Umpires, league officials and managers will route all complaints of unsportsmanlike conduct in a timely manner to the Board of Directors. The Board will investigate the incident, determine the final status of any complaint, and if warranted, assess penalties for any violations. Penalties resulting in suspensions assessed by the board are done without refund of fees.

### **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT PENALTY**

1. Striking or attempting to strike a game official umpire, scorekeeper or manager. Suspension from the league for a minimum of 1 calendar year and up to a life time ban.
2. Physical attack, as the initial aggressor, in an altercation. 5-game suspension.
3. Ejection from two games in one season 2-game suspension.
4. Ejection from three games in one season 1-calendar year suspension.
5. The following list of offenses will be punished at the Board's discretion:
  - a. Intentional physical collision during play with the intent of dislodging the ball, blocking access to the plate/base without the ball, or preventing completion of play.
  - b. Excessive Abusive language / Aggressive displays directed at an umpire, player, manager, or spectator before, during or after a game.
  - c. Throwing equipment.
  - d. Consumption of alcoholic beverages / controlled substances.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES LISTED ABOVE IN THE PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT. I AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE CODE AND ALL OTHER RULES OF THE LEAGUE.