

Minnetonka Big Willow Baseball Player Code of Conduct

The Minnetonka Big Willow Baseball Board of Directors has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All players will read this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that they understand and agree to comply.

Players shall:

- Abide by the rules of the game.
- Always give their best effort and work as hard for the team as they do for themselves.
- Attend all practices and games. Some absences are expected, however it is the duty of the player to notify the coach of an absence in advance of a practice or game.
- Wear the appropriate clothing and bring all appropriate equipment to every practice and game.
- Display positive sportsmanship and acknowledge good plays made from teammates and opponents.
- Accept any mistakes they make in a positive manner, as well as those from teammates, coaches and umpires.
- Be respectful in all communications with teammates, players, and members of the league, whether in person or through digital media (e.g., computers, cell phones, Facebook, etc.).

Players shall not:

- Push, shove, or threaten to strike or intentionally try to injury another player, coach or official.
- Throw gloves, helmets, bats, balls or display any other un-sportsman like action.
- Speak disrespectfully to any player, coach, official or member of the league.
- Use profane, obscene or vulgar language at any time.
- Challenge an umpire's authority. Umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

Any violation of the before mentioned rules may result in the following actions:

- **A ban from participating in all Minnetonka Big Willow activities for a set period of time or number of games.**
- **Severe or multiple violations can result in suspension from all Minnetonka Big Willow activities for the remainder of the current season or tournament.**

My signature on this pledge indicates that I understand and support this code of conduct and the league's decision process about possible sanctions.

Signed _____ Date: _____
Player

Signed _____ Date: _____
Parent