

# D6YAA – District 6 Youth Athletic Association

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

As a D6YAA **PLAYER**, I pledge to abide by the following code of conduct:

1. I will practice good sportsmanship by treating all players, coaches, parents and officials with respect and dignity. I will have an attitude that is positive about my teammates, my team, my coaches and myself.
2. I will be first and foremost a team player and help others feel a sense of belonging. I will encourage and motivate rather than criticize my teammates.
3. I will accept constructive advice from coaches in a positive way and demonstrate a positive attitude. I will realize my role on the team as a player/competitor, not as a coach. If I disagree with my coach, I will approach him or her privately with respect.
4. I will accept the decisions of officials without demonstrating inappropriate actions such as arguing, unsportsmanlike gestures or language.
5. I will not use profanity. I understand that I will be warned for the first offense and, at the discretion of the coach, can be suspended from play for the remainder of the current practice, current game or for the following game.
6. I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
7. I will be on time for all practices and games. If I am unable to attend a practice or game, I will notify my coach in a timely manner.
8. I will do my best to attend all practices and all games. I also understand that improvement comes from practice and sometimes I may need to practice on my own, away from scheduled practices and games.
9. I will assist with the equipment and help clean up the dugout area at the end of every game or practice.
10. I will remember that I represent the community, my team and my coaches as well as myself. I will do anything I can to enhance our reputation and character with my conduct on and off the field. I will respect the equipment and facilities where I practice and play games. I will report any damage that occurs.