



**BETH - WOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE
2010
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS**

The **Beth - Wood Baseball League (B - W)**, formerly known as the *Woodbridge Fathers Baseball League (WFBL)*, founded in 1972, and *Bethany Summer League (BSL)*, is affiliated with Babe Ruth League Inc. (Baseball) with International Headquarters located in Trenton, NJ. This is a Program of serving our Youth and is geared to provide an outlet of healthful activity and training under good leadership in the atmosphere of wholesome community participation.

The movement is dedicated to help children become good and decent citizens and to help establish a sense of teamwork and fair play. This Program also strives to instill within the individual a goal thereby helping to enrich their lives toward the day when they must take their place in the world.

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The Promise that ALL Parents will make :

1. I / We hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my / our child participating in the **Beth - Wood Baseball League {B - W}** by adhering to this Code of Conduct
2. To encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all Players, Managers, Coaches, Umpires and Officials at every game, practice or other League activities. I will **never** ridicule or yell at my child, Umpires or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
3. To place the emotional and physical well being of my / our child ahead of a personal desire to win. I will teach my child to that doing one's best is more important than winning, so my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his / her performance.



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4. To insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment ; I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well - being of the athletes.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at **ALL** sports events.
6. To support the *Managers, Coaches and Officials* working with my / our child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will respect **B - W** League Officials and their authority during games and will **never** question, discuss or confront Coaches at the game field and will take time to schedule to speak with the Coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
7. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any League Official, Manager, Coach, Player or Parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
8. To always remember that the game is for the children - not for the adults
9. To do my very best to make the **B - W** a fun and learning experience for my / our child.
10. To ask my / our child to treat other Players, Managers, Coaches, Spectators, Umpires and League Officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability
11. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
12. I will inform the Coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

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13. I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the ***B - W***.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well - being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard and make my child feel like a winner at all times.
15. To review with my / our child this ***B - W*** Code of Conduct and to encourage the positive aspect of this sport at all times

For ALL parents and / or Spectators attending ***B - W*** games, we request that you closely abide by this Code of Conduct. It is extremely important as a Parent and / or Spectator that you exhibit a sense of fair play and support to all of the Players on the field, not only for your Team but the other as well.

Should there be spectators that become highly emotional or use profanity during the course of a game, the Manager of that Team is solely responsible for their behavior. Should it persist, the Umpires have the right to eject, after first giving a verbal warning, any and all spectators who exhibit this behavior from the ballfield site immediately, upon direction to that Team Manager accordingly. If a spectator is ejector and that Team Manager fails to comply with the Umpire's direction, that Team may be subject to forfeit.

***LET'S KEEP OUR GAMES A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE -
IT IS CONTAGIOUS !!!***

SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES !!!

