



**As a Player of Tofield Minor Ball, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:**

1. I will always show respect to my coaches, teammates, opposing team, spectators and umpires. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches. I will give my best effort at all times and maintain a positive attitude, whether in practices or games, whether winning or losing.
2. I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot attend. I will be on time for all practices, games and team events. I understand that being late, without reason, demonstrates a lack of commitment to my coaches and teammates.
3. I will do my best at school and not let baseball interfere with my grades.
4. I will work hard for myself and my team, remembering that baseball is a game and is meant to be fun. I will control my temper and use my energy for playing better baseball. I understand that if I intentionally throw my bat, helmet, glove or any piece of equipment that I will be subject to ejection from the game at the discretion of the umpire and/or disciplinary action at the discretion of my coach.
5. I will be supportive of my coaches and my teammates at all times, by offering positive comments and refraining from making negative ones, or placing blame. I will remember every player makes errors and has tough games. I will not disrespect, ridicule or bully opponents or teammates whether in person or via social media.
6. I will play by the rules of the game. I will play hard but in a safe and responsible manner. I will not intentionally endanger another player in any way. I will avoid inappropriate behavior, including the use of profanity or other inappropriate language, during practices, games and team activities.
7. I will bring a strong desire to win, but I will win and lose graciously.
8. I will encourage good sportsmanship from my teammates at every game and practice. I will not badger or root against the opposing team. I will not make negative comments to the umpire from the field or the bench. I will let the coach handle all umpire issues.

9. I will help maintain order and cleanliness of the team dugout, by picking up any loose equipment and refraining from any horseplay. I will help to ensure that we leave the dugout cleaner than we found it.

10. I will come to practices and games with proper equipment (mandatory protective equipment including Helmet, Jock Strap c/w Cup/Jill Strap, Cleats or Good Runners, Uniform, Practice Wear, Water Bottle, etc.) I will treat personal and team equipment with respect at all times, placing items in the proper place and position in the dugout.

*I acknowledge that failure to comply with the TMBA Code of Conduct for Players may result in TMBA disciplinary action*

TMBA Executives