

relatives, spectators and the residence of City of Niagara Falls by means of a Code of Conduct and Ethics.

The code of conduct and ethics are comprised of, but not limited to the following :

A) ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION CODE

B) PLAYER'S CODE

C) COACHES, MANAGERS AND TEAM ASSOCIATES CODE

D) UMPIRES

E) PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CODE

F) SPECTATORS CODE

G) CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

A) ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION CODE

A " Member of the Association " is considered to be Executives, Directors, all Coaches, all Umpires, all Players, Guardians and Family Members and Spectators.

1) Members should encourage the executive, players, parents, guardians, any spectators, umpires and park attendants to obey the spirit of the rules and regulations for all sports, and each other in a civilized manner.

2) Members are expected to always show high personal standards both professionally and personally.

3) Members never support the use of drugs or alcohol.

4) Members will not use tobacco product within 50 feet of the playing field or the players bench.

5) Members will not verbally comment, harass or direct any sort of verbal or threatening abuse directly towards an umpire(s).

B) PLAYER CODE

1) Play for the " love of the game ", not just to please parents or coach.

2) Play by the rules and the spirit of the rules.

3) Never argue with the official's decisions. The coach(s) should ask any necessary questions.

4) Control your temper or anger; no mouthing off, throwing gloves or other equipment.

5) Work equally hard for yourself and your team. The team's performance will improve and so

will yours.

6) Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays, whether yours or the others team's.

7) Treat all players, as you would like to be treated.

8) Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills, and feel good

about yourself. Do not show-off.

9) Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and especially the officials, for

without them, you would not be playing the game.

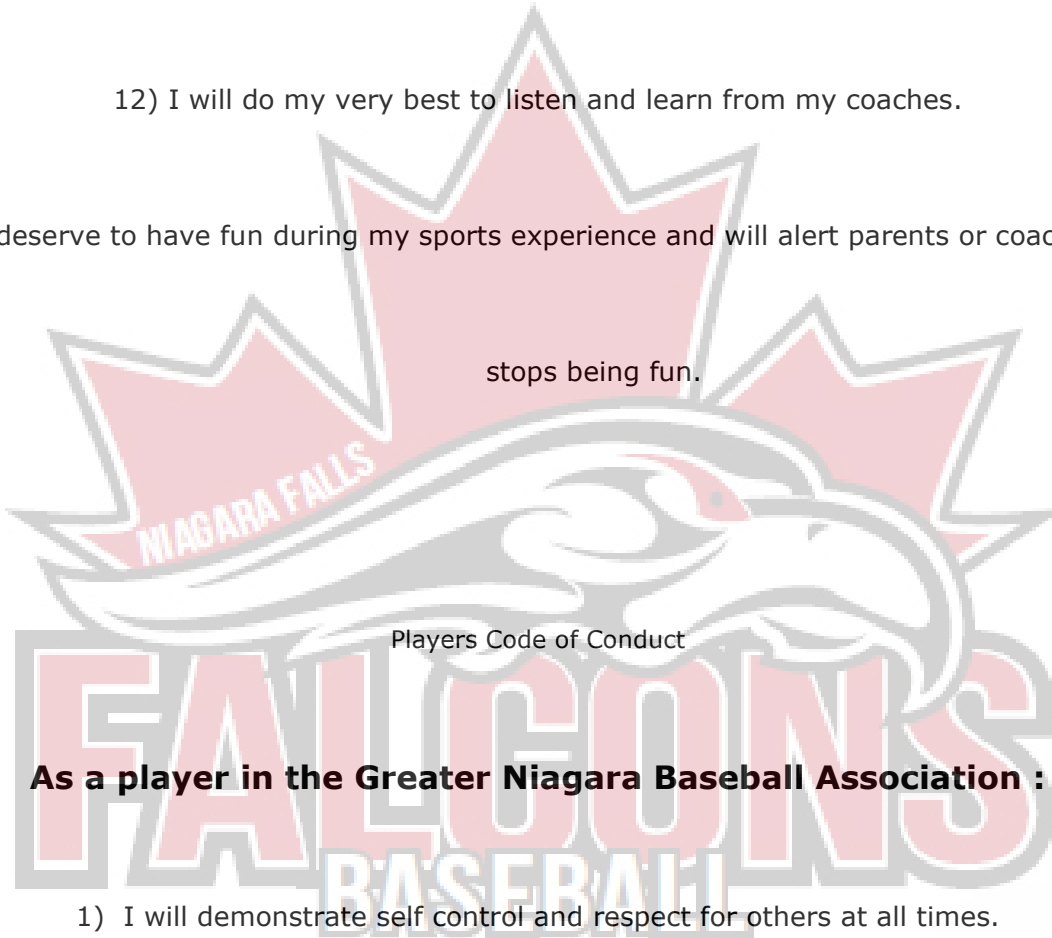
10) Remember you are representing yourself, your parents, your team, your sponsor, and your

city and the association at all times, to and from the park.

11) I will attend every practice and that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.

12) I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.

13) I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.



Players Code of Conduct

As a player in the Greater Niagara Baseball Association :

1) I will demonstrate self control and respect for others at all times.

2) I will always remember that participation in athletics is a privilege that

is not to be abused by unsportsmanlike conduct.

3) I will show respect to all opponents and shake hands after the

competition and congratulate them on the performance.

4) I will show respect to all coaches, umpires and league officials.

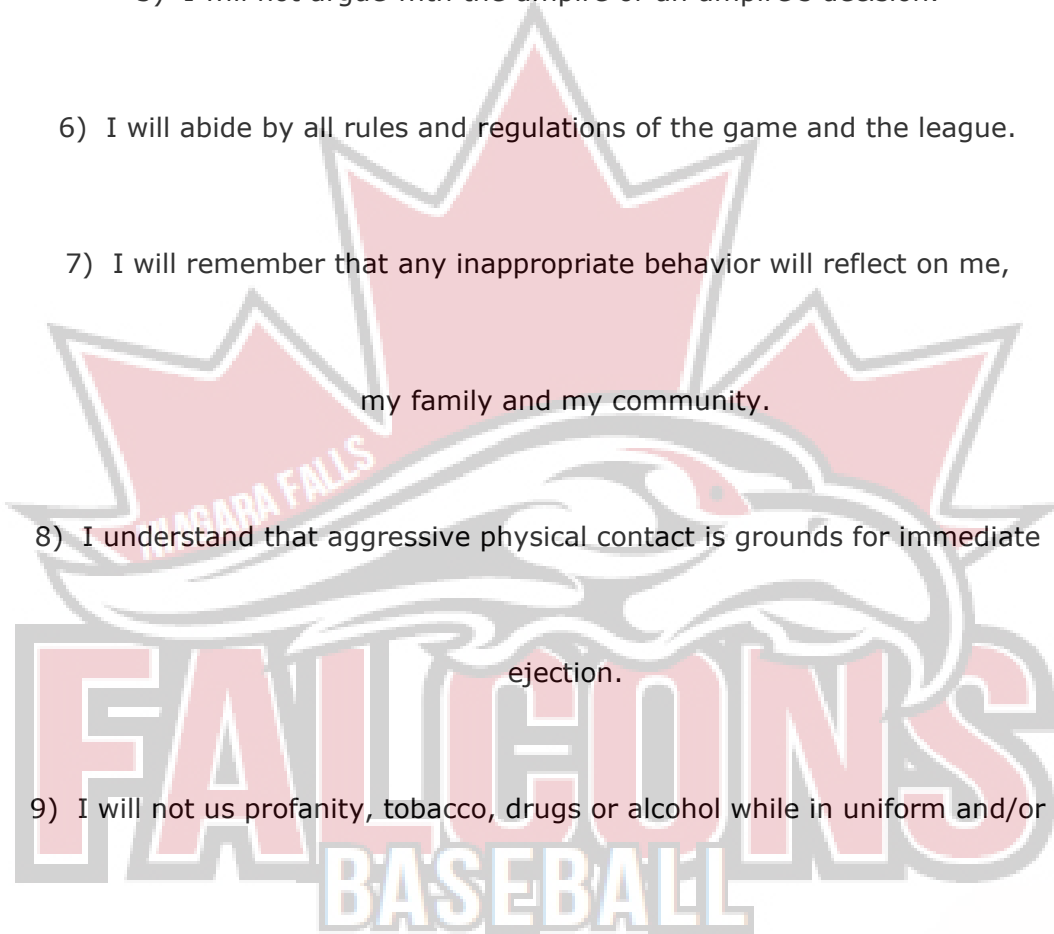
5) I will not argue with the umpire or an umpire's decision.

6) I will abide by all rules and regulations of the game and the league.

7) I will remember that any inappropriate behavior will reflect on me,
my family and my community.

8) I understand that aggressive physical contact is grounds for immediate
ejection.

9) I will not use profanity, tobacco, drugs or alcohol while in uniform and/or
at the ballpark.



The disciplinary committee will suspend any player who violates the code of conduct pending review.

I have read this agreement, and will abide by the statements contained herein:

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Team : _____ Division : _____

Parents Signature : _____ Date : _____



C) COACH, MANAGER & TEAM ASSOCIATES CODE

All coaches are requested to publish a list of conduct & ethics to the players and their parents prior to the start of the season.

The players and parents are required to read and sign the back page acknowledging they have reviewed the code conduct & ethics of the association.

1) Exemplify the highest moral character, behavior, and leadership.

2) I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

3) I will treat each player as an individual remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

4) I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire

to win.

5) Respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.

6) Abide by both the spirit and the letter of the rules.

7) I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.

8) Promote ethical relationships among coaches.

9) Encourage the highest standards of conduct and achievement.

10) I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

11) Strive to develop qualities of leadership, initiative, and good judgment in each athlete.

12) Complete all games. No team shall leave a game before the end.

D) UMPIRE'S CODE

- 1) All umpires should wear a uniform. It should be clean and in the required colours.
- 2) Always be punctual; a late umpire does not gain the respect of either the teams or the fans.
- 3) Finish all games. No umpire shall leave a game before the end, except for injury or sickness.
- 4) Never umpire while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. An umpire needs to be in control of all his/her faculties and should set a good example.
- 5) Umpires are judged by their behavior and statements; disgraceful gestures and abusive language has no place on the playing field and can only tarnish the reputation of all

