



## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Boys Of Summer Athletic Club was founded on the principles of discipline, motivation, organization, teamwork, morality, respect and a good attitude. We're here to learn baseball and to improve as young adults. It is hard to teach proper values and respect for the game when, some of the players do not adhere to the same basic beliefs. So with that said the following rules and consequences are in effect.

***No yelling at umpires or opposing teams***

***No aggressive behavior towards teammates***

***No verbal abuse of teammates***

***No arguing with coaches or umpires***

***No disrespectful behavior towards coaches, teammates, umpires or parents***

***No throwing of equipment***

***You will run on and off the field***

***Clean the dugout after games***

***14U and below no swearing***

We are dealing with young men and high school age boys at 15U and up... let's be honest, they all swear. However no one outside the dugout should be able to hear it. And this does not include tantrums. You will all be afforded "the 20 second rule". Which means, should you strike out, have an error, not reach base you have 20 seconds to get your head right. This does not include ***slamming or throwing equipment, loud foul outbursts, arguing with a teammate, coach or umpire.*** Take 20 seconds quietly and clear your head, then its on to the next play.

We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy meaning one time and your out regarding use of any Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco (including smokeless tobacco products or vaping of any kind).

As far as school goes ***you are expected to maintain good grades and behavior at school. Anything less than a C is unacceptable. If you get a detention at school you will be punished at baseball also. Should you get suspended from school you will be suspended from games for an equal amount of time. Should you get expelled from school, you will also be expelled from our program.*** We will not reward bad behavior or grades by letting you continue to participate in games or team activities. **DO NOT BE**

**MISTAKEN AND THINK WE WILL NOT FIND OUT!** Keep in mind we know coaches at just about every high school in Northeast Ohio.

When at tournaments locally or out of town, we will act accordingly, both at ball fields and hotels. You are representing the Boys Of Summer.

If a rule is violated or your behavior is unbecoming of our organization, you **will be benched for 1 game.**

If there is a second occurrence, you **will be benched for 2 consecutive games.** If there is a third occurrence, **you will be asked to leave the organization without finishing the season. If you are asked to leave the organization, there will be no refund of any monies.**

**By signing below I affirm that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above "PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT"**

**Players Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_