



**Roy-Hart Youth Baseball/Softball Inc.
Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians**

I _____ (parents/guardian name) pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the Roy-Hart Youth Baseball/Softball league by following the Roy-Hart Youth Baseball/Softball League Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians.

As a supportive parent:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and positive support for all players, coaches, umpires and spectators at every game, practice or other Roy-Hart Youth Baseball/Softball related event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all children ahead of my personal desire to win. Parents are prohibited from ridiculing or yelling at their children for any reason.
- I will expect & help insure that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches, managers and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that coaches/managers are volunteering their time.
- I will do my best to make baseball/softball fun for my child and their teammates.
- I will help my child enjoy their baseball/softball experience by being a respectful fan and supporting parent. Parents and guests are prohibited from engaging in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or other parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or gestures. (Please keep comments to yourself; you never know who is sitting next to you!)
- I understand that I am prohibited from using drugs, alcohol and tobacco at practices, games, or other Roy-Hart Youth Baseball/Softball (or school) facilities unless otherwise posted.
- I will treat other players, coaches, managers, fans and umpires with respect regardless of race, sex or ability.
- I understand that I am expected to respect the umpires and their authority and are prohibited from questioning, discussing, or confronting officials (or coaches) at the game field.
- I will remember the game is for our children. Remember these are children not professional athletes.

Consequences: (Failure to comply with any of these rules and expectations may result in one of the following.)

1. A verbal warning from Roy-Hart Youth Baseball/Softball Board and/or a written reprimand being submitted and placed on file.
2. Placement on probation. Any additional problems will result in a suspension for the parent/guardian from all further practices and games. Length is to be determined by the Roy-Hart Youth Baseball/Softball Board.
3. Banishment for the parent/guardian from all further practices and games. Length is to be determined by the Roy-Hart Youth Baseball/Softball Board.

*Remember: The umpire(s) have the right to ask any parent, coach or manager to leave a game or the premises if they act in an unsportsmanlike manner.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date