

2025 Galt Youth Baseball and Softball Player/Parent/Coach Code of Conduct Agreement



This player/parent/coach code of conduct is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of rules concerning player/parent/coach behavior. All members of Galt Youth Baseball and Softball are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is above and beyond respectful of others and reflects positively on the GYB organization and Galt community.

Sportsmanship: All GYB players, parents, and coaches must learn and display a sense of fair play. Be humble in victory, gracious in defeat. All GYB members must represent your team and the GYB organization and Galt community by showing good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose.

Respect, Integrity and Pursuit of Excellence: All players, parents, and coaches must treat all others as you expect to be treated. Strive to perform each aspect of the game to the highest level of your ability and with the highest level of integrity and fair play. Support your team and teammates at all times. Respect all opponents' players, parents, and coaches at all times. Strive for excellence.

Player Responsibilities: Each player will agree to the following:

1. Respect your coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, spectators, and umpires at all times.
2. No swearing, harassment, or inappropriate behavior or language will be tolerated.
3. Always support your team and teammates. Have a positive attitude, win or lose. Be the first to praise others and the last to brag or draw attention to yourself.
4. Be responsible to help clean up the field, dugout, and ballpark after all practices and games.
5. No defaming of coaches, teammates via any electronic or social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) text messages, etc.
6. Always give your best effort in practices and games. When you fail, do your best again.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities: Each parent will agree to the following:

1. Respect your child's coaches, teammates, opponents, spectators, and umpires.
2. Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example. Be supportive of both teams when good plays are made.
3. Do not embarrass your team by yelling at players, coaches, umpires or spectators. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your son or daughter will benefit. Any parent that cannot refrain from such behavior will be asked to leave.
4. I will have my player at practices and games on time. If there are circumstances that will prevent this, I will communicate this to the coach in a timely manner.
5. Use positive encouragement to your player, his or her teammates, and coaches. All people perform at their best when they feel they are supported.
6. I understand that there will be no alcohol consumption allowed at any GYB practices or games.
7. No defaming of coaches, players, other parents, or board members via any electronic or social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) text messages, etc.
8. Allow for a 24 hour "COOL DOWN, be OBJECTIVE" period before you discuss any serious concerns you have with another parent, league representative, or board member before communicating with that coach in a constructive and adult manner.
9. I will not bring my child to practices or games if they have any symptoms of COVID (sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, headache, loss of taste or smell, etc.) even if I believe it not to be COVID.

Coach Responsibilities: Each coach will agree to the following:

1. Strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct in all personal contact with players, umpires, parents, and board members.
2. Strive to instill the value of good sportsmanship in all team players.
3. Understand and demonstrate positive coaching methods – how to balance discipline and fun, how to be generous with praise, and how to correct athletes without being demeaning.
4. No defaming of umpires, players, other parents, or board members via any electronic or social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) text messages, etc.

5. Allow for a 24 hour "COOL DOWN, be OBJECTIVE" period before you discuss any serious concerns you have with a parent, league representative, or board member before communicating with that individual in a constructive and adult manner.

Anti-Harassment Policy: Each player/parent/coach will agree to the following: No player, parent, or coach shall engage in violent behavior towards another person for ANY REASON. No player, parent, or coach shall engage in hostile verbal conduct towards another person for ANY REASON when the conduct:

- creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive team environment.
- substantially or reasonably interferes with a player's team participation.
- adversely affects a player's team opportunities.

Any player, parent, or coach found to have engaged in such prohibited conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate dismissal, a formal apology to the offended individual, or another action deemed reasonable by the Galt Youth Baseball and Softball Discipline Board.

Discipline Policy/Consequences: Each player, parent, and coach is advised of the following discipline policy and consequences for any and all inappropriate conduct.

1. Any and all disciplinary action shall be reviewed by the GYB Discipline Board.
2. Any and all actions may include but are not limited to the following repercussions:
 - a. verbal warning
 - b. game(s) suspension
 - c. dismissal from the league

We, the parent/parents/guardian of the GYB player, understand and agree to the Code of Conduct and the terms of the Galt Youth Baseball and Softball Organization.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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As a GYB player, I understand and agree to the Code of Conduct and the terms of the Galt Youth Baseball and Softball Organization.

Player Signature

Date

As a GYB coach, I understand and agree to the Code of Conduct and the terms of the Galt Youth Baseball and Softball Organization.

Manager Signature

Date

Coach Signature

Date

Coach Signature

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