

## **CYAA Parent/Player Code of Conduct**

CYAA exists to provide a Christ-centered, enjoyable, and competitive sports outlet for students as part of the Catholic Schools and PSR programs of Lancaster County.

It is important to remember that every parent wants her or his child to play and succeed.

It is also important to remember that the coaches, too, want your child to play and succeed. While each parent is concerned about their child as part of the team, coaches are concerned with the wellbeing of each child – not just yours.

Coaches are not paid to coach in the CYAA. They volunteer their time and put in long hours that can, at times, interfere with their jobs and family life. It is important for each parent to understand this and respect the men and women who take the time to help your child improve as an athlete and person.

The most frequent complaints parents have about the coaching is playing time allotted their children, and positions played in the sport. The coach is the one person who sees each child in practice and works to improve that individual's play. What position a child plays and how much (s)he plays is strictly up to the coach.

I will be responsible for my behavior and understand that if I am ejected from any game, I may not return for that event and will respectfully remove myself from the facility immediately. I understand that if my conduct is found to be in violation of the CYAA Code of Conduct future penalties may be imposed to include my suspension from all CYAA activities for the remainder of the season.

1. Fighting (verbally or physically) and other conduct intended to injure others will not be tolerated and may be grounds for immediate removal from the game, field complex, or program.
2. Vulgar and disrespectful language or conduct will not be tolerated and may be grounds for immediate removal from the game, field complex, or program.
3. Any disagreement with any official must be handled in a courteous and respectful manner by the appropriate person – by the coach, manager or director.
4. The players and coaches from your team and all teams are to be treated with respect at all times. Good sportsmanship is to be used and encouraged at all times.
5. Each parent and coach is expected to set a good example for the players with respect to self-control and the treatment of officials and opposing coaches, players, and parents.

6. Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all its participants, your child will benefit.
7. Parents know the rules of the games and support the officials on and off the field. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
8. Coaching from the stands during games and practices is detrimental to the goals of Elite Baseball and is prohibited.
9. All questions, complaints, grievances, and comments shall be directed to the appropriate team manager at an appropriate time.
10. No parent or player will engage in any behavior or conduct that is detrimental to the individual teams; coaching staff; or the general operations of the CYAA Program.

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE "CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS" MAY BE GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OF PARENT AND/OR PLAYER, AND/OR REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM.