

**Gardner Youth Baseball & Softball League, Inc.**  
**CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS**

**APPENDIX II**  
**Player & Parent Code of Conduct**

**Parents**

The Parent and Spectator shall support the players, coaches, umpires and league officials. Parents and Spectators shall not "coach" or "officiate". Parents and Spectators agree as follows:

- Parents and Spectators will be positive role models.
- Parents and Spectators will display and instill in all players, the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Parents and Spectators will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Parents and Spectators will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
- Parents will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Parents and Spectators will not ridicule or demean players, coaches or umpires.
- Parents will inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- Parents and Spectators will treat all players, coaches and umpires fairly and with respect.
- Parents and Spectators will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the Gardner Youth Baseball League.
- Parents and Spectators will not question an umpire's call.
- Parents and Spectators will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, or coaches.
- Parents will support (through participation) GYBSL in fundraising efforts and concession duty.

**Players**

Players shall...

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
- Respect all, coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

Players shall *not*...

- Use abusive or profane language.
- Taunt or humiliate any other player.
- Question an umpire's call.
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any GYBSL equipment or property (e.g., throwing batting helmets)

**Failure to Comply**

Parents or Spectators who fail to comply with the code of conduct will be asked to leave the field. The game will resume, only after they leave.

Anyone threatening or using abusive language towards a Coach, Manager, Player, Umpire or Volunteer will be suspended from the field for the remainder of the season.

***I understand the Code of Conduct and accept this as a condition of registration. I understand the repercussions for failing to comply and accept this on behalf of my player, family, and self.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_