



Warren Park Youth Baseball League Sportsmanship Pledge

WPYBL Parents Pledge

IN MY WORDS AND ACTIONS, I PLEDGE TO:

1. Attend as many games as possible and participate actively in parent/coach meetings.
2. Be on time or early when dropping off or picking up my child for a practice or game.
3. Ensure my child is supported and encouraged by family or loved ones at games.
4. Encourage my child to have fun and keep the sport in its proper perspective.
5. Define winning for my child as giving her/his best effort.
6. Learn the rules of baseball and support the efforts of the umpires.
7. Honor the game and show respect for all involved including coaches, players, opponents, spectators, and umpires.
8. Applaud and encourage players from both teams and not yell out instructions.
9. Not make negative comments about the game, coaches, umpires, or players in my child's presence.
10. Encourage others to refrain from negative or abusive sideline behavior.
11. Insist on a drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free sports environment for all children and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all WPYBL games, practices and events.

Printed Name: _____ My Child's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes:

- *Types of violations of these pledges, corresponding sanctions, and a league process for deciding on sanctions will be described separately on the WPYB website (www.warrenparkyouthbaseball.org) prior to the beginning of the 2010 season.*
- *My signature on this pledge indicates that I understand and support these sanctions and the league's decision process.*
- *In case I observe a violation of WPYB sportsmanship by Coaches, Parents or Players, or have valid concerns re: umpire conduct, the person to contact is Robert Johnston at 773-610-1442 or johnsto1@uic.edu.*