

## Holden Sports Association

### Player's Code of Conduct

(Adapted from National Youth Sports Association)



- I will be positive about my baseball/softball experience and accept responsibility for my participant by following the Players' Code of Conduct.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, umpires, and parents every game and will do so by practicing good sportsmanship myself.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach in a timely manner if I cannot.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, umpires, and fans with respect regardless of their race, sex, creed, or abilities; and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all H.S.A. events.
- I deserve to have fun during my baseball/softball experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school; will not allow my participation in H.S.A. baseball/softball to interfere with my success in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- In accordance with Shipley League rules any Player that is ejected from a game will not be allowed to play (or be on the premises) the teams next game.

### Parents' Code of Conduct

(Adapted from National Youth Sports Association)

- I will provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in baseball/softball by following the Parents' Code of Conduct.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, umpires, and other parents at every game, practice, or other H.S.A. endorsed event.
- I will place emotional and physical health of my child ahead of personal desire to win.
- I will insist my child play in a safe and healthy environment
- I will support coaches and umpires working with my child in order to encourage positive and enjoyable experience for all parties involved.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and promise to refrain from their use at all H.S.A. sporting events.
- I will remember that the game is for the youth not the adults.
- I will do my best to make the sport fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, umpires, and parents with respect regardless of their race, sex, creed, or ability
- I promise to help my child enjoy the baseball/softball experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation as needed.
- I will require my child's coach to be trained in the responsibilities of being a baseball/softball coach and the coach him/herself upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct

**By accepting this code and continuing with enrollment in the H.S.A. program parents and players will be expected to abide by the code to the best of their ability and if they choose not to abide by the code they will be subject to punishment as set forth in the H.S.A. Code of Conduct Act.**