**OCYAA Code of Conduct for Players**

**As an OCYAA Baseball Team Player, I will:**

* Play for the good of the game.
* Exemplify good sportsmanship at all times.
* Demonstrate respect at all times for teammates, coaches, parents, opponents, and umpires.
* Work hard at practice and games to improve my skill and knowledge of the game. I understand the amount of playing time and positions will be based on my skills, determination in practice, attendance at practice, punctuality, and attitude.
* Abide by my coach’s decision regarding playing time and positioning.
* Never use inappropriate language.
* Learn and obey the rules of the game.
* Approach the coach with any personal baseball related problems.
* Be the BEST that I can be at all times for myself, my team, my teammates, and my family.

By signing below I agree that if I fail to abide by this Code of Conduct that I am subject to disciplinary actions that may include decreased playing time or removal from the team for more serious repeated violations.

Player Signature Print Name Date

**Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Family Members**

The parent’s role is one of support to the players and coaches. Parent’s behavior will directly influence whether a child plays for fun and embraces sportsmanship and teamwork, or whether the child’s experience is less than positive.

**As an OCYAA Baseball Team Parent/Guardian, I will:**

* Refrain from “coaching” from the sidelines.
* Never criticize players, coaches, or game officials.
* Recognize that my child is playing for their enjoyment, not my own.
* Learn and understand the rules of the game.
* Show respect and courtesy to umpires, coaches, and players from both teams at all times.
* Cheer for my child’s team in a positive manner, refraining at all times from negative or abusive remarks about the opposing team.
* Teach my child responsibility and accountability.
* Control my temper and resist both verbal and physical assaults, even when provoked by others.
* Never use inappropriate language.
* Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
* Ensure that my child is at all games and practices at the required time or provide the coach with an appropriate excuse beforehand in a timely manner.
* Personally demonstrate good sportsmanship.
* Be consistent, prompt, and respectful in your communication with coaches and trainers.
* Exercise a “cooling off” period of 24 hours before approaching the coaching staff regarding any game day issues.
* Step up and do my part when asked to assist with club functions for the betterment of the team.

My signature below attests that I understand and agree to abide by this Parent Code of Conduct. My signature as one parent/guardian is considered binding on all family members.

Parent/Guardian Signature Print Name Date

**Note: A Parent, Guardian, or Family Member of each OCYAA player MUST commit to working at our home snack stand for a minimum of 2 games during the season. Coaches will contact you for scheduling.**