

# Rice Lake Youth Baseball Volunteer Code of Conduct

The board of directors of Rice Lake Youth Baseball has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and agree to comply with its provisions.

## **Rice Lake Youth Baseball Association Code of Conduct:**

No board member, manager, coach, player or spectator shall, **at any time:**

- Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsman-like action.
- Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official manager, coach, player or spectator.
- Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the RLYBA facilities while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout.
- Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.
- As a manager or coach, be guilty of mingling with or fraternizing with spectators during the course of the game.
- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

*The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the RLYBA Code of Conduct. Any coach that is guilty of any violation of RLYBA's Code of Conduct will be suspended a minimum of one (1) week from all RLYBA activities, including games and practices, from any and all leagues they are coaching in. The RLYBA Board reserves the right to review all situations and impose additional punishment, as voted by a majority of Board Members. Any additional violations of the RLYBA Code of Conduct Policy, at any point in time, will result in a permanent suspension from all RLYBA related activities.*