

ALTOONA INDEPENDENT YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE
2019 Code of Conduct
PARENT'S AGREEMENT

To the parents of AIYBL players:

First, we want to thank you for allowing your child to play in the Altoona Independent League. These days, you have many choices as to where your child plays any sport and we appreciate that you chose us. From our Officers to the Managers to the Coaches, we want to create a fun relationship with you and your children while teaching the fundamentals of baseball. If you have any issues at all during the season, please take them up privately with your teams' manager and if that is not resolved to your satisfaction, please feel free to approach any of us. A few rules of the league:

1. I understand that Little League Baseball is a game played by children. As with any game that children play, the main purpose is to have fun.
2. I understand that as a parent/guardian of a Little Leaguer, my responsibility is to encourage my child to have fun help him/her with the basic skills of the game, and, above all, to teach the importance of good sportsmanship and fair play.
3. I understand the importance of supporting the coaches and volunteers who help make Little League possible. I know that if I have a legitimate complaint that I should discuss it privately with the coach or direct it to the Altoona Independent Youth Baseball League Board of Directors.
4. I understand that as a parent I must set a proper example for the children and abide by Little League rules of behavior for coaches, parents and spectators, and that the following actions are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**:
 - a. Criticism of umpires
 - b. Negative comments directed at any player, coach, umpire or spectator
 - c. Profane Language
 - d. Use of alcohol and tobacco
 - e. School district property prohibits pets, bicycles and skateboards
5. I understand that if display improper behavior I may be expelled from the premises, and if the transgressions are repeated or are serious enough, I may be prohibited from attending any and all Little League activities.
6. All bats must be USA Baseball approved.
7. Finally, I understand that if we all help out as much possible, support our children and create a positive, enjoyable environment, we can look forward to a great season.
Please indicate by signature below that you **read, understand, and will adhere to** the above Altoona Independent Youth Baseball League Parent's Code of Conduct Agreement.

Thank you again for choosing AIYBL and let's have another great season!

Sincerely,

The AIYBL Board of Directors:

Brian Rehm	President
Terry Hartman	Vice President/Field Manager
Matt McKillop	Vice President
Josh Gibson	Secretary
Adam Kaack	Treasurer

Preamble to the constitution of the Independent Youth Baseball League

The preamble to the constitution of the Independent Youth Baseball League reads as follows:

“We, the members of the Independent Youth Baseball League, desiring to provide a means whereby the youth of the area can learn the principles of sportsmanship, brotherhood and develop their skills in baseball, do hereby adopt this Constitution and solemnly pledge ourselves to be governed by its provisions.”

This is, or should be, the reason all coaches are involved with the Independent Youth Baseball League. We expect the parents to abide by the same guidelines. Umpires and coaches make mistakes the same as the players and parents make mistakes. Remember that the umpire is the only one on the field with no interest in the outcome of the game.

Anyone acting in an unruly manner will be asked to leave the premises, and they may be subject to disciplinary actions up to and including suspension from the field.

A game will be determined playable in inclement conditions by the two managers involved. If an agreement cannot be reached by the managers, the determination will be made by the Field Manager.

All players, both major, minor, and Rookie league, are **required** to register via the www.AIYBL.com website.

2019 Registration Fees are as Follows:

12U, 10U, 8U - \$150 payable online via Stack Pay. Each player will have the opportunity to sell Raffle Tickets. Raffle Tickets will be handed out and collected by the managers. For families with more than one player - the 2nd child is full price, 3rd is half, 4th is free.

Rookie - \$70 – Payable by cash, check or online via Stack Pay.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ONLINE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

All parents will be required to participate in the following ways:

1. Volunteer to work in the concession stand.
2. Parents of the Home team will help with the 50-50 drawing by distributing tickets and collecting money during their child's game. Children are not to collect the money for this activity.
3. All-Player Day is a fun filled time for the players, (every player in the league can participate) however many parents are needed to assist with the day's activities. In order for this day to be a success, we appreciate everyone volunteer their time.

The cooperation of everyone is essential if we hope to continue to provide a baseball league where everyone gets a chance to play baseball and have fun. “If it is not fun, it's not baseball.”

AIYBL Web Site Permission Agreement

The Independent Baseball League has a web site listed at <http://www.aiybl.com> and affiliated sites listed on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Flickr. On these websites, you can obtain the following information:

1. Team Schedules, Standings and Game Results
2. Cancellation notifications (rescheduled games will fall into the next available make-up slot)
3. Calendar of important dates
4. Sponsors
5. Directions
6. Photos
7. Videos

Your child's picture may appear on the league's website or one of its affiliated social media pages.

This will be considered your permission to do so. If there are specific issues relative to photo/video posting, please bring it to the attention of the board.

Independent Youth Baseball League
Parental Permission Agreement

Team Name: _____ (AIYBL Team Played for in 2018 or "None" if did not play)

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ (if new to the league, attach copy of birth certificate)

Permission is hereby given for the above to participate in the Independent Youth Baseball League for the 2012 season. I understand that there is a risk of personal injury to my child in playing baseball, and should such injury occur, I agree to cooperate with the Independent Youth Baseball League in the processing of any insurance claims, both with my medical carrier, or with the League's as applicable. I do hereby release the officers, managers, coaches or any other league official from liability from injury, which my child may sustain while playing baseball.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Date: _____

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I also have read and agree to the Code of Conduct Parents Agreement.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Date: _____

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I agree to allow the coach of the team to post my child's picture to the league web site and also to post my child's game statistics after each game.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Date: _____

Please return the signed and dated form to the coach **prior to the first regular season game. Failure to submit the form will result in your child not being able to participate until the form is submitted.**

Any **NEW** player to the AIYBL **must supply a copy** of their **birth certificate** for proof of birth date.