



WESTERN COUNTIES
BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

*Promoters of Clean Organized Baseball
Founded in 1900*

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

I will remember that young athletes play sport for their enjoyment. They are not playing to entertain me.

I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will remember that young athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.

I will respect and, where applicable, comply with the umpires' decisions and decisions of the Discipline Committee and I will encourage participants to do the same.

I will never ridicule an athlete for making a mistake during a competition. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.

I will condemn the use of violence in any form and will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner to coaches and Club officials.

I will show respect for my team's opponents and the umpires, because without them there would be no game.

I will not use bad language, nor will I harass or heckle athletes, coaches, umpires, other spectators, or Club officials by any means such as verbal, emails, voice messages, text messages (including "tweeting") and social network postings.

I will applaud the value and effort of volunteer coaches, assistant coaches, managers and Club officials.

I have received and read the **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS**.

Name: _____

Date: _____

(please print)

Signed: _____