

CRYSTAL LAKE BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

It is the purpose of Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League to offer quality opportunities to learn how to play baseball. This Code of Conduct Agreement is constructed to emphasize the values, principles and beliefs which are central to the structure and operation of the Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League organization.

At all times, the signers hereby agree to:

1. Exhibit good sportsmanship and considerate behavior toward all;
2. Promote the safety and well-being of players, coaches, umpires and spectators;
3. Exhibit full respect for the presentation of our flag, pledge of allegiance and national anthem (and those of other countries);
4. Always play within the established rules of the game;
5. Understand that participation is a privilege and a player/parent decision, completely voluntary, without any pressure or coercion;
6. Develop physical, mental and spiritual preparation and fitness;
7. Acknowledge that all of our activities are designed to enhance the growth and development of all our players, families, coaches and the entire LEAGUE;
8. Support the emphasis of team spirit, team unity, team effort and team success;
9. Accept coaches' decisions whether we understand, like or agree with them or not;
10. Abide by the umpires' decisions whether we understand, like or agree with them or not;
11. Show proper respect for all team members, coaches, umpires, league and tournament personnel, parents, opposing teams and spectators;
12. Communicate positively with everyone involved – players, coaches, family members, etc;
13. Accept the reality that some players may have more plate appearances, playing time, positions/roles, or starting assignments than others;
14. Employ tactful, quiet, one-on-one discussion of any concerns with the team manager/coaches;
15. Acknowledge that each of us is responsible for our own thoughts, feelings, attitudes and behaviors;
16. Give 100% of our attention, commitment and effort to our team, and therefore to our team goals;
17. Be on time for all events and communicate with coaches concerning any absences;
18. Employ well-mannered language and behavior at all times, both on and off the field;
19. Advise coaches of all physical limitations and injuries, regardless of severity;
20. Arrange schedules and pitching appearances with the coaches; and
21. In consideration of participation in Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of us,

for ourselves, our successors, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waives, releases and discharges any and all rights, claims for damage, causes of action whether in law or in equity, known or unknown, that we or any of them may have or may have in the future against the Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League, Inc., its officers directors, volunteers, agents and representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all injuries, illness or other harm suffered by any of us in or as a result of the participation in the Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League. Further, we agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League, Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and representatives, successors and assigns, harmless from and against all liability and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred as a result of participation in the Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League.

The undersigned have read and understand this CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT and fully agree and support its intent and purpose.

Player Signature

Date

Print Player Name

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date