

GLANWORTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION INC

CODE OF CONDUCT

Our goals are to promote the enjoyment of the game, fair play, sportsmanship, tolerance, respect and self-esteem through proper conduct, example and instruction.

Please consider the following points as appropriate conduct for coaches, players, parents and fans in the Glanworth Recreation Association. Any untoward behavior may be reported to the Disciplinary Committee.

COACHES

- Promote teamwork, sportsmanship, fair play, knowledge and enjoyment in the game of baseball.
- Give positive reinforcement based on effort rather than results.
- Encourage and motivate your players.
- Do not permit attacks of any kind by your coaches, players, parents and fans on the umpire, the other coaches, or any players.
- Provide a safe and healthy environment for all the kids on the team.
- Hold a parent meeting before the season begins to discuss your coaching style and philosophy.
- Handle any concerns of parents one-on-one with another member of the coaching staff present or a board member.
- To have fun.

PLAYERS

- To have fun and always give your best effort.
- Be respectful to the coaches, teammates, opponents and umpires.
- Be a good sport regardless of the score.
- Be helpful to your coach before and after practices or games by arriving on time, warming-up and assisting to clean-up the bench area and pack equipment following the game.

PLAYERS & FANS

- Try to ensure your child arrives to the games and practices according to the coach's instructions. If your child is unable to attend, notify the coach.
- Never leave your child alone without advising the coach or asking another parent present to look over his/her welfare.
- Respect and support all players, the coaches and the umpires. Foul language is not acceptable and may be reported to Glanworth Recreation Association for further action.
- Root for your team, not against the opposing team
- Only the coach should question an umpire's call relating to the proper interpretation of a rule. Judgment calls should not be questioned.
- Parents and fans should inform a member of the Disciplinary Committee of any improper conduct of a coach. Feedback is an important consideration for us when assessing the quality of our coaches and ensuring the well-being of all registered players. **We rely on you to report any serious issues, infractions and to share constructive comments. All reports will be kept confidential.**

Have a great season!
The Glanworth Recreation Association Inc.