

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball, Inc.

Baseball and Softball Code of Ethics and League Rules

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball, Inc. subscribes to the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship code, which is:

- *Develop a strong, clean, healthy body, mind and soul.*
- *Develop a strong urge for sportsman-like conduct.*
- *Develop understanding of and respect for the rules of baseball.*
- *Develop courage in defeat, tolerance and modesty in victory.*
- *Develop control over emotions and speech.*
- *Develop spirit or cooperation and team play.*
- *Develop into real, true citizens.*

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball, Inc. requires that all participants in programs sponsored by the League comply with the following Code of Ethics:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will not participate in or allow any type of harassment or abuse of the players on the team.
- I will support a safe environment for players, parents and spectators to participate in practices and games.
- As a coach, I will report any injuries to the player's parents. As a parent, I will report any injuries to the coach.
- I will follow the rules of the TFCYB League and Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball and will support the instruction of players on these rules.
- As a coach, I will organize practices that are enjoyable and challenging for all players.
- I will be quick to praise and slow to criticize a player's performance.
- I will encourage all players, parents, spectators and coaches to applaud the effort and not the outcome.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not the parents, spectators or coaches.
- I will lead by example by demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will treat players, spectators, coaches, and umpires with respect at all times and insure that others do the same.
- I will accept the decisions of umpires and the League.
- I will not use objectionable language and will insure that others do the same.
- I will not indulge in conduct that will incite negative behavior against an umpire or any other participant in the League.
- I will not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at games and practices and will insure that other participants do the same.

Player signature

Parent Signature

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