

# ***HOLLAND BASEBALL PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT***

We, the Council Rock Holland Baseball Organization (Holland Baseball) have implemented the attached Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league.

Any parent (or guest of any parent) guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause multiple game suspensions, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these six pillars of character.

Therefore, I (and my guests) agree to adhere to the following guidelines and expectations set forth below:

- 1 No alcoholic beverages are to be brought to, or consumed at, any Holland Baseball field or game. This includes away games for Suburban Travel.
- 2 Smoking is not permitted in any dugouts or on the field areas. If you must smoke, please be considerate of the children in the area, and use the parking areas, away from others, at our fields.
- 3 Courtesy is to be shown to opponents and umpires. No criticisms, direct abuse, yelling from the sidelines, profane language or gestures shall be made toward opponents or umpires. Spectators should refrain from using any type of artificial noise makers, as such items are considered disruptive and unsportsmanlike toward opponents and umpires.
- 4 Respect for the Holland Baseball coaches is to be displayed at all times. Parents should not undermine, in word or deed, the authority of the coach.
- 5 Parents will remain off the field and out of dugouts unless invited by a coach.
- 6 Parents shall support the child's team, and teach the value of commitment to the team
- 7 Parents will help their child, and all Holland Baseball players, make participation a positive educational experience.
- 8 Parents shall emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date