

CARLSBAD YOUTH BASEBALL **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Objective: The goal of CYB is to assure that it's members -players, coaches, parents and officials, including members of the Board of Directors and other League representatives maintain the highest standard of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at all times. In order to achieve this goal, a Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the League. In addition, procedures for the handling of violations of the Code have been developed.

Players: Players shall refrain from the following conduct:

- Foul or obscene language
- Indecent gestures
- Physical altercations of any kind
- Arguing With Umpire
- Umpire abuse of any kind
- Substance abuse
- Throwing any object in a show of temper or disgust
- Arguing With or otherwise showing disrespect to coaches
- Harassment of or discourtesy to opposing players coaches or parents

Managers and Coaches: Managers and Coaches shall refrain from the following conduct:

- Foul or obscene language
- Indecent gestures
- Physical altercations of any kind
- Umpire abuse
- Intentionally lying to or misleading a game official to gain an advantage
- Instructing a player to hit a batter or base runner with a thrown ball
- Instructing a player to spike or otherwise attempt to injure another player
- Substance abuse
- Throwing any object in a show of temper or disgust
- Arguing With or verbal abuse of opposing players coaches or parents
- Belittling or intentionally embarrassing opposing players, coaches or spectators

Parents/Spectators: Parents and spectators shall refrain from the following conduct:

- Foul or obscene language

- Indecent gestures
- Physical altercations of any kind
- Umpire abuse
- Substance abuse
- Throwing any object in a show of temper or disgust
- Arguing with or verbal abuse of opposing players, coaches, or parents
- Belittling or intentionally embarrassing players, coaches or other spectators

League Officials: League officials are responsible for representing the League, and for providing a good example for League players, coaches and parents. Accordingly, League officials will maintain exemplary conduct and sportsmanship at all times, and shall:

- Place the best interests of the League and its players, coaches, parents and administrators before individual objectives
- Follow and enforce the Code
- Conform to all rules established by CYB, Pony League and the ASA.

Electronic Communications

CYB related email communications and CYB email lists shall be used for conducting CYB business. The distribution of inappropriate content is prohibited.