



## GRANT YOUTH BASEBALL - PARENT/COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Grant Youth Baseball is a Portland, OR non-profit corporation that exists to provide 13 and 14 year olds an opportunity to participate in an organized baseball experience. It is the goal of Grant Youth Baseball to provide each GYB player an opportunity to compete in baseball against other players of equal skill. We will purposefully aid in each athlete's development of positive character traits and values that will foster success throughout their lifetime. We will coach skills, mental and physical growth, a respect for the rules of the game, and essential principles of sportsmanship, safety, and fair play.

Grant Youth Baseball is devoted to creating an environment where coaches, parents, fans, umpires, and athletes work together to accomplish our mission. Understand that as a representative of Grant Youth Baseball, you must act in accordance with the following:

### Code of Conduct

1. First and foremost.....Be positive and have fun!
2. Lead by example before, during, and after each team function. Model good conduct; demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship.
3. As a coach, you are responsible for yourself, your assistants, your players, parents and spectators and their actions during all team functions.
4. Helping provide a safe playing environment for players.
5. Do not, at any time, use foul or inappropriate language while representing your team, association, district, or Grant Youth Baseball.
6. Place the emotional and physical well-being of your players ahead of everything else.
7. Accept the decisions of the officials without exhibiting inappropriate behavior.
8. Treat all coaches, umpires, opponents, players, and parents with the utmost respect and dignity at all times.
9. Provide an environment for your team that is free of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and e-cigs; abstain from their use during any team activity.
10. Respect the game. Be knowledgeable in both the Baseball Rulebook and the JBO, Inc. Rulebook; abide by them and assist your player in understanding the rules.
11. Be positive and have fun!

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the requirements associated with Grant Youth Baseball's Parent/Coach Code of Conduct. I understand that GYB maintains the right to deem certain actions as inappropriate whether listed here or not. I acknowledge that failure to act in accordance with the above may result in sanctions imposed by my team, GYB, and/or JBO, Inc.

Association Name: GRANT YOUTH BASEBALL

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_