

Readington Township Junior Baseball League Code of Conduct Contract for Managers and Coaches

The board of directors of Readington Township Junior Baseball League (RTJBL) has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct. Tear the signature sheet on the dotted line and submit to your league director.

RTJBL Code of Conduct:

1. No manager or coach shall, at any time:

- Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgement.
- Be guilty of any objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsman-like action.
- Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- Be guilty of a physical or verbal attack upon any board member, official, manager, coach, player or spectator.
- Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- Appear on the field of play, stand, or anywhere on the RTJBL complex while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout.
- Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.

- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, player's parent, official or representative of the league.
- Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.

2. Return of Baseball Equipment

- All practice equipment will be issued after the draft, unless other arrangements have been made by the League Equipment Manager. Each manager will be provided with a list of equipment "loaned" to him/her when the equipment is distributed.
- All items on this list must be returned, except for baseballs, at the conclusion of the season. Each manager is responsible for his/her equipment until it is returned.
- Please be prepared at the conclusion of your season to turn in your equipment to a Board Member on duty.

Note: Equipment not returned at the conclusion of the season will be billed to that manager. The League Equipment Manager will determine prices. Non-payment or failure to return equipment immediately following the conclusion of the season will affect that manager's eligibility to manage a team the following season.

I have read the Readington Township Junior Baseball League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

Print name of Manager

Team Name and Division

Signature of Manager

Date

Assistant Coach #1 Signature Date

Assistant Coach #2 Signature Date

Attach copies of the Manager's and Assistant Coach's Rutgers SAFETY cards and return to your League Director